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This report details the 28th annual study to examine the attitudes of student leaders in U.S. high schools. Participating in the survey were 3,210 adolescents, primarily 16- and 17-year-olds, who had been featured in the 1997 edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students." The report presents demographic information on the survey participants and provides tables of the survey results, including breakdowns by sex, race, type of school attended, and type of community. Findings are organized in the following sections: education; school violence; weapons; cheating in school; sexual behavior and attitudes; sexual harassment, assault, and date rape; cigarettes, alcohol, and drugs; future plans; the court system; honesty in American leaders; important influences; home life; happiness/depression; dieting, eating disorders, and self-image; cults; suicide; Internet usage; the nation's and their generation's greatest crisis; aspirations; prejudice; ethnic diversity, immigration, and Affirmative Action; abortion; volunteerism; quality of home life; and family meal time. A summary section highlights overall findings, which indicated that teens were more likely to base their choice of tobacco and alcohol products on a friend's recommendation rather than on advertisements, most acknowledge cheating on exams, a disturbing number had considered suicide, and many cited the decline of moral and social values as the greatest crisis confronting them and the nation. (KB)

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Our Nation's High Achieving Teens

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## Introduction

This survey was conducted by *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, Lake Forest, Illinois, during the spring of 1997 for the purpose of determining the attitudes of student leaders in our nation's high schools. It is the largest independent sampling of this segment of the student population taken annually and this year marks its 28th anniversary. *Who's Who* believes that, in these rapidly changing times, it is important for the nation to be aware of students' opinions and attitudes. Today's teens are an important segment of the present and future voting population. Hopefully, as the data from this 28th national survey is circulated and studied, significant trends will be uncovered.

We regard this survey as an educational experiment. We are in no way attempting to promote or negate any political, moral or social philosophy, organization, firm or individual. Because of our contact with student leaders, we believe we are in a position to gather important facts and meaningful information and, therefore, have a corporate responsibility to conduct this survey.

Although we of *Who's Who* feel that some of the questions and answers are of a private and controversial nature, we do not hesitate to take the responsibility for the project in order to achieve our objective of identifying and measuring students' attitudes. We apologize to anyone offended by any of the material presented herein.

Though by no means a reflection of today's "average" student because it is dealing with the opinions of student

leaders and high achievers, we feel this survey does give insights into the thoughts of those leaders who set standards and behavior patterns for others to follow.

Of the 729,838 high achievers featured in the 1997 edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, 7,500 students were sent the survey and 3,210 completed questionnaires were returned.

These 3,210 responses form the base of the survey. All students surveyed were members of the junior or senior class during the 1996-97 academic year. They were selected for recognition in *Who's Who* by their principals or guidance counselors, other faculty members, national youth organizations or the publishing company because of their high achievement in academics, activities, community service, athletics or their performance in national scholarship or award contests.

The students listed in the 31st Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, 1996-97 represent just over 5 percent of the 14,000,000 students who were in high school during the 1996-97 academic year. They represent approximately 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the nation.

This survey was tabulated by computer. Questions were tabulated by total response. Breakdowns by sex, race, type of school attended and type of community are also included. On questions calling for write-in answers, results are shown of the most frequently mentioned answers.

## Participant Data/Demographics\*

**Total Sample** 3,210

**Sex**  
Male 28%  
Female 72%

**Age of Students Surveyed**  
16 31%  
17 67%  
18 2%

**Race**  
African-American 6%  
Asian-American 6%  
Caucasian 78%  
Hispanic 5%  
Other 5%

**Religion**  
Catholic 32%  
Jewish 2%  
Protestant 30%  
Other 27%  
None 8%

**Type of School Attended**  
Public 77%  
Private 14%  
Parochial 8%

**Plan to Attend College or University After Graduation** 98%

### Estimated Family Income

Under \$20,000 per year 8%  
\$20,000 - \$29,999 10%  
\$30,000 - \$44,999 20%  
\$45,000 - \$70,000 29%  
More than \$70,000 24%

### Natural Parents Are

Married to each other 79%  
Divorced 16%  
Other 5%

### Parents Attended College

Both Parents 52%  
One Parent 25%  
Neither Parent 22%

### Type of Community

Rural/Small Town 48%  
Suburban 41%  
Urban 9%

### Geographic Region

East/Northeast (CT,MA,ME,NH,NJ,NY,PA,RI,VT) 22%  
Midwest (IA,IL,IN,KS,MI,MN,MO,ND,NE,OH,SD,WI) 28%  
Southwest (AZ,NM,OK,TX) 7%  
South (AL,AR,DC,DE,FL,GA,KY,LA,MD,MS,NC,SC,TN,VA,WV) 27%  
Pacific/West (AK,CA,CO,HI,ID,MT,NV,OR,UT,WA,WY) 16%

\*NOTE: Where percentages do not add up to 100%, the difference indicates "No Answer." Percentages rounded to the nearest whole number.

## 28TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

		SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
		Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural	
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q.1 GRADE WOULD GIVE SCHOOL FOR ITS QUALITY OF EDUCATION															
A (Excellent)	(5)	29.5%	35.3%	27.3%	29.4%	25.5%	35.3%	33.8%	24.5%	23.3%	51.0%	48.9%	34.8%	37.7%	
B (Good)	(4)	52.6%	50.7%	53.5%	52.9%	50.0%	47.5%	53.8%	59.2%	55.3%	44.3%	44.3%	48.9%	49.6%	
C (Fair)	(3)	15.7%	12.0%	17.0%	15.9%	20.2%	13.2%	9.7%	14.3%	18.9%	3.9%	6.4%	13.5%	11.5%	
D (Poor)	(2)	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.3%	3.2%	3.4%	2.1%	.7%	2.0%	.2%	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%	
F (Failing)	(1)	.3%	.1%	.3%	.2%	1.1%	.5%		1.4%	.3%	.2%	.4%	.1%	.5%	
No answer		.3%	.2%	.3%	.4%			.7%		.3%	.4%	.4%	.2%	.4%	
Mean		4.10	4.20	4.06	4.10	3.96	4.14	4.20	4.05	4.00	4.46	4.43	4.15	4.24	
Std Devn		.73	.71	.73	.71	.83	.81	.70	.73	.73	.61	.61	.77	.69	
Std Err.		.013	.024	.015	.014	.060	.056	.058	.061	.015	.028	.038	.046	.019	
Mean Base		3200	881	2314	2495	188	204	144	147	2465	461	263	282	1304	
Q.2 HOW ACADEMICALLY CHALLENGING DO YOU FIND YOUR SCHOOL															
Very	(4)	27.9%	27.9%	27.9%	26.9%	26.1%	36.3%	35.2%	29.9%	21.8%	49.5%	47.0%	34.8%	36.3%	
Somewhat	(3)	62.6%	62.1%	62.9%	63.8%	65.4%	52.5%	55.9%	59.2%	67.3%	47.3%	47.0%	56.7%	56.3%	
Not very	(2)	8.1%	8.7%	7.8%	8.1%	4.8%	10.3%	8.3%	9.5%	9.4%	2.4%	5.7%	7.1%	6.4%	
Not at all	(1)	.9%	.8%	1.0%	.8%	3.2%	1.0%		1.4%	1.1%	.6%	1.1%	1.1%	.4%	
No answer		.4%	.6%	.4%	.5%	.5%		.7%		.5%	.2%	.4%	.4%	.3%	
Mean		3.18	3.18	3.18	3.17	3.15	3.24	3.27	3.18	3.10	3.46	3.41	3.26	3.29	
Std Devn		.61	.61	.60	.59	.65	.67	.61	.65	.59	.58	.60	.63	.60	
Std Err.		.011	.021	.013	.012	.047	.047	.050	.053	.012	.027	.037	.038	.017	
Mean Base		3196	878	2312	2492	187	204	144	147	2460	462	263	281	1298	

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.3 MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM FACING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL												
Student apathy	47.4%	51.8%	45.8%	47.2%	49.5%	44.1%	47.6%	50.3%	49.5%	40.2%	41.5%	49.5%
Drug and alcohol use	18.5%	16.5%	19.3%	19.7%	8.5%	16.7%	15.2%	19.7%	18.6%	17.7%	11.7%	20.4%
Racial problems	2.2%	2.4%	2.1%	1.9%	4.8%	2.9%	3.4%	1.4%	2.3%	1.9%	3.2%	2.1%
Lack of funds/limited budget	23.2%	21.5%	23.8%	22.8%	22.9%	27.5%	24.8%	21.8%	20.2%	32.4%	32.3%	19.0%
Parental apathy	1.9%	1.7%	2.0%	1.9%	2.7%	2.0%	2.1%	.7%	1.8%	2.2%	1.8%	2.2%
Students graduate without basic skills (reading/writing)	1.1%	.8%	1.2%	.9%	2.7%	.5%	1.4%	4.1%	1.3%	.4%	1.1%	1.0%
Incompetent teachers/administrators	6.3%	6.2%	6.3%	6.3%	6.9%	9.3%	4.8%	2.7%	7.1%	3.0%	6.7%	6.4%
Violence	.5%	.8%	.4%	.5%	.5%	.5%		1.4%	.6%	.4%	1.1%	.6%
No answer	2.2%	1.7%	2.4%	2.0%	6.4%	2.0%	1.4%	2.0%	1.9%	4.1%	2.8%	2.3%
Q.4 IF YOU COULD GET ONE THING FROM YOUR HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE, WHAT WOULD YOU WANT IT TO BE												
Prepare me so I could get into the college of my choice	91.7%	88.7%	92.8%	91.3%	93.1%	93.6%	94.5%	89.8%	91.7%	91.1%	90.8%	92.1%
Help me gain skills so I could get a job	5.1%	6.2%	4.7%	5.4%	5.9%	3.4%	2.1%	4.8%	5.3%	5.2%	6.0%	4.5%
Give me the opportunity to make friends	2.4%	4.1%	1.8%	2.6%		2.5%	2.1%	3.4%	2.3%	2.8%	2.5%	2.6%
Give me something to do during the day	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%		.7%	.7%	.7%	.2%	.2%		.2%
No answer	.6%	.8%	.5%	.5%	1.1%	.5%	.7%	1.4%	.5%	.6%	.7%	.5%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.5 AGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS														
I have been a victim of violence at school	3.0%	4.3%	2.5%	2.7%	4.8%	3.9%	4.8%	3.4%	3.2%	2.2%	2.3%	3.9%	3.1%	2.8%
I have felt unsafe at school	11.2%	12.8%	10.5%	10.6%	13.8%	14.2%	11.0%	12.2%	13.0%	4.5%	5.3%	13.5%	12.1%	9.9%
None of the above	87.3%	85.5%	88.1%	88.0%	84.6%	82.8%	86.9%	86.4%	85.4%	94.2%	93.9%	85.1%	86.0%	88.8%
No answer	.4%	.5%	.3%	.5%				.4%			.4%		.4%	.5%
Q.6 FOLLOWING MOST AFFECTS THE LEVEL OF VIOLENCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM														
Drugs	12.5%	12.0%	12.7%	13.0%	10.6%	9.3%	11.7%	11.6%	13.2%	9.7%	11.7%	11.3%	11.9%	13.4%
Teacher/administrator apathy	3.7%	4.0%	3.6%	3.5%	5.3%	3.4%	3.4%	6.1%	3.8%	3.2%	3.4%	4.6%	3.4%	3.9%
Parental apathy	19.3%	22.9%	17.9%	20.4%	16.0%	11.3%	17.9%	15.6%	18.9%	21.2%	20.1%	14.2%	20.1%	19.6%
Racial problems	10.3%	8.8%	10.9%	10.3%	4.8%	15.7%	9.7%	11.6%	10.7%	10.4%	6.4%	12.1%	11.9%	8.8%
Lack of strict school discipline	17.2%	17.4%	17.1%	17.7%	14.4%	17.2%	15.2%	15.6%	13.9%	28.9%	26.1%	18.8%	18.2%	15.8%
TV violence	3.0%	3.6%	2.7%	2.6%	2.1%	6.9%	3.4%	5.4%	2.6%	5.0%	3.0%	2.1%	3.2%	2.9%
Violence in music	2.3%	2.9%	2.1%	2.2%	4.3%	2.5%	2.1%	2.7%	2.3%	2.8%	1.9%	2.5%	2.2%	2.4%
Easy availability of weapons	6.5%	6.3%	6.5%	5.8%	10.6%	7.4%	13.8%	5.4%	5.9%	8.4%	7.6%	10.3%	6.7%	5.4%
Peer pressure	30.9%	27.7%	32.2%	29.4%	43.6%	33.3%	32.4%	36.7%	33.1%	24.2%	23.5%	34.8%	27.6%	33.2%
No answer	4.7%	4.9%	4.7%	4.9%	5.3%	4.9%	3.4%	2.7%	4.8%	5.0%	4.2%	4.6%	5.1%	4.5%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.7 HAVE USED FOLLOWING WEAPONS TO PROTECT SELF OR SOMEONE ELSE												
A handgun	.2%	.5%	.2%	.3%	.5%			.2%	.6%		.2%	.3%
A semi-automatic weapon	.1%	.2%	*	.1%	.5%			.1%	.2%		.2%	
A rifle/shotgun	.1%	.2%	.1%	.1%	.5%			.1%	.2%		.2%	.1%
Mace	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.5%	.7%	1.4%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	.9%	1.2%
Switchblade	.5%	.7%	.4%	.3%	1.5%	1.4%		.5%	.6%	.4%	1.1%	.6%
Other	1.2%	2.3%	.8%	.9%	3.4%	2.1%	2.0%	1.1%	1.9%	.8%	1.8%	1.1%
None of the above	96.6%	95.7%	97.0%	97.1%	93.1%	96.6%	95.2%	96.8%	95.5%	96.6%	95.7%	96.5%
No answer	.9%	.9%	.8%	.5%	2.5%	.7%	1.4%	.9%	.9%	1.1%	1.4%	.8%
Q.8 WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING HAVE YOU DONE												
Copied someone else's homework	64.5%	60.8%	65.8%	65.0%	66.7%	65.5%	58.5%	66.4%	55.1%	62.9%	61.7%	64.4%
Used Cliff Notes or Monarch Notes to avoid reading a book	29.2%	30.7%	28.5%	29.3%	38.7%	29.7%	24.5%	27.6%	33.7%	35.6%	35.5%	20.9%
Cheated on a quiz or test	37.5%	35.7%	38.2%	36.7%	41.7%	43.4%	35.4%	37.4%	34.8%	43.6%	39.0%	37.1%
Plagiarized part of an essay	14.6%	12.9%	15.3%	14.0%	20.1%	18.6%	15.0%	14.1%	16.6%	15.9%	17.7%	14.7%
None of the above	24.1%	28.0%	22.6%	23.6%	20.6%	22.8%	31.3%	23.1%	30.5%	22.0%	22.7%	26.1%
No answer	.5%	.3%	.5%	.5%		.7%	.7%	.6%		.4%	.4%	.6%



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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.9 IF YOU HAVE DONE ANY OF THE ABOVE, WHY DID YOU DO SO														
Competition for good grades	39.3%	38.9%	39.3%	38.9%	41.7%	44.4%	33.3%	38.0%	38.9%	40.4%	40.5%	41.0%	41.8%	37.2%
To get into a good college	10.3%	12.3%	9.5%	10.2%	6.1%	13.6%	11.7%	11.0%	10.2%	11.5%	9.3%	12.0%	12.9%	7.8%
Didn't think I'd get caught	14.6%	19.0%	13.1%	14.1%	17.4%	19.1%	15.3%	11.0%	14.4%	15.8%	15.1%	11.5%	17.7%	12.9%
Didn't seem like a big deal	60.2%	59.7%	60.5%	60.6%	58.3%	57.4%	64.9%	58.0%	60.1%	59.3%	62.9%	54.4%	61.5%	60.0%
Not interested in the subject	24.2%	28.3%	22.7%	24.1%	25.0%	25.9%	21.6%	26.0%	25.4%	20.8%	18.5%	21.7%	24.8%	23.9%
No answer	3.5%	2.7%	3.8%	3.5%	2.3%	3.7%	4.5%	2.0%	3.3%	4.3%	3.9%	2.8%	3.9%	3.2%

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Q.10 IF HAVE CHEATED, WHAT HAPPENED													
I was caught but not punished	3.5%	4.4%	3.2%	7.9%	3.5%	4.8%	1.9%	3.8%	2.5%	2.6%	1.8%	3.4%	3.8%
I was caught and punished	4.7%	6.0%	4.9%	2.6%	4.7%	3.2%	5.8%	4.0%	8.1%	5.2%	5.5%	3.4%	5.6%
I was not caught	91.6%	89.2%	91.7%	88.2%	91.8%	92.1%	92.3%	91.9%	89.4%	92.2%	92.7%	92.7%	90.4%
No answer	.2%	.3%	.2%	1.3%				.3%			.4%	.4%	.2%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.11 HOW COMMON IS CHEATING AT YOUR SCHOOL														
Almost everybody does it	(1)	33.0%	25.9%	35.7%	33.0%	33.5%	33.3%	33.8%	28.6%	36.1%	19.7%	27.7%	31.2%	34.9%
Fairly common	(2)	55.2%	58.9%	53.9%	55.0%	53.2%	54.9%	55.9%	62.6%	55.7%	52.5%	55.7%	53.9%	54.1%
Pretty rare	(3)	11.0%	14.4%	9.7%	11.2%	11.2%	11.3%	9.7%	8.8%	7.5%	26.8%	15.5%	13.5%	10.3%
Never happens	(4)	.2%	.2%	.2%	.1%	1.1%	.5%	.7%	.1%	.1%	.6%	.4%	.2%	.1%
No answer		.6%	.6%	.6%	.6%	1.1%			.6%	.4%	1.1%	1.1%	.6%	.5%
Mean	1.78	1.89	1.74	1.78	1.80	1.79	1.76	1.80	1.71	2.08	1.88	1.83	1.80	1.75
Std Devn	.63	.63	.63	.63	.67	.65	.62	.58	.60	.70	.65	.66	.63	.63
Std Err.	.011	.021	.013	.013	.049	.046	.051	.048	.012	.032	.040	.040	.017	.016
Mean Base	3191	878	2307	2488	186	204	144	147	2458	461	261	279	1298	1540

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.12 HAVE YOU EVER ENGAGED IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE												
Yes	19.9%	14.9%	21.7%	19.7%	33.5%	12.7%	18.6%	22.0%	12.5%	12.9%	20.6%	15.9%
No	79.3%	84.0%	77.5%	79.6%	64.9%	86.3%	80.0%	77.2%	86.6%	86.0%	77.7%	83.4%
No answer	.8%	1.0%	.8%	.8%	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%	.8%	.9%	1.1%	1.8%	.7%
Q.13 WHAT WORRIES YOU THE MOST ABOUT HAVING SEX												
Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)	20.9%	25.6%	19.2%	19.2%	31.9%	24.5%	26.9%	21.3%	19.0%	21.6%	23.8%	20.2%
Pregnancy	42.1%	34.1%	45.2%	43.5%	39.4%	34.8%	37.2%	43.8%	34.8%	39.8%	36.2%	39.9%
AIDS	16.8%	16.8%	16.8%	16.1%	25.5%	17.6%	17.9%	17.4%	13.0%	17.4%	23.4%	17.8%
Losing your virginity	20.7%	19.8%	21.0%	20.8%	15.4%	22.1%	21.4%	18.3%	32.2%	22.3%	21.3%	21.2%
Your reputation	4.4%	3.9%	4.7%	4.3%	7.4%	4.4%	2.8%	4.3%	6.5%	2.3%	6.7%	3.4%
Hurting/angering your parents	8.3%	8.3%	8.4%	8.2%	9.0%	9.8%	8.3%	8.1%	9.5%	8.7%	9.2%	7.1%
Nothing worries me about having sex	3.1%	5.5%	2.2%	3.1%	3.7%	2.0%	2.1%	3.1%	3.7%	2.3%	3.9%	3.0%
No answer	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	1.6%	3.9%	3.4%	3.1%	4.8%	4.2%	3.9%	3.0%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.14 WHAT IS THE MAJOR REASON FOR ABSTAINING FROM SEXUAL INTERCOURSE														
Want to wait for marriage	48.0%	43.1%	50.0%	47.9%	41.8%	52.3%	49.1%	48.8%	44.2%	61.8%	55.1%	45.7%	44.6%	51.3%
Not ready	15.3%	10.1%	17.3%	15.5%	18.9%	9.7%	16.4%	13.0%	16.7%	8.2%	14.5%	15.1%	16.4%	14.0%
Religion discourages it	10.3%	12.5%	9.3%	10.1%	12.3%	10.2%	10.3%	12.2%	10.0%	12.0%	9.3%	12.3%	9.4%	10.7%
Haven't met the right person yet	15.7%	24.0%	12.3%	16.3%	11.5%	17.0%	8.6%	14.6%	17.1%	10.2%	14.1%	14.6%	18.5%	13.6%
Concerned about reputation	.2%	.3%	.2%	.1%	.8%	1.7%			.2%	.2%	.4%	.9%	.2%	
Fear of disease/pregnancy	9.0%	8.6%	9.1%	8.8%	12.3%	6.8%	14.7%	7.3%	10.0%	6.2%	5.7%	10.5%	9.1%	9.0%
Afraid of parents finding out	.9%	1.1%	.9%	.9%	1.6%	1.1%	.9%	1.6%	1.2%	.2%		.5%	.9%	1.0%
No answer	.7%	.3%	.8%	.6%	.8%	1.1%		2.4%	.6%	1.0%	.9%	.5%	.8%	.4%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.15 FOLLOWING CHARACTERIZES FEELING(S) TOWARDS SEXUAL RELATIONS												
I will not have sex until I fall in love	35.8%	28.4%	38.6%	36.6%	36.2%	32.4%	35.2%	25.2%	37.4%	26.1%	38.6%	37.8%
I will not have sex until I am married	49.7%	48.1%	50.3%	49.2%	43.6%	55.4%	52.4%	57.1%	44.8%	68.3%	62.1%	49.1%
I think sex before marriage is OK (if both people consent to it)	33.3%	37.6%	31.7%	32.9%	41.0%	33.8%	30.3%	32.0%	37.3%	20.1%	20.1%	33.8%
No answer	2.6%	3.2%	2.4%	2.7%	3.7%	2.0%	3.4%	.7%	2.5%	3.7%	1.5%	2.3%
												2.9%

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		SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
		Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban Rural
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.16 AT WHAT AGE DID YOU FIRST HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE													
Fourteen or under	17.7%	12.9%	19.0%	14.2%	50.8%	3.8%	25.9%	12.5%	18.2%	13.8%	14.7%	27.6%	17.3%
Fifteen	26.8%	21.2%	28.2%	27.6%	15.9%	34.6%	25.9%	33.3%	27.0%	29.3%	20.6%	25.9%	29.8%
Sixteen	40.2%	43.9%	39.3%	42.6%	25.4%	46.2%	29.6%	37.5%	39.5%	41.4%	50.0%	39.7%	38.9%
Seventeen	13.5%	18.9%	11.9%	14.0%	7.9%	11.5%	11.1%	12.5%	13.2%	13.8%	14.7%	6.9%	12.5%
Eighteen	.2%		.2%					4.2%	.2%				.3%
No answer	1.7%	3.0%	1.4%	1.6%		3.8%	7.4%		1.8%	1.7%		1.4%	1.7%
Mean	15.51	15.71	15.45	15.57	14.90	15.68	15.28	15.63	15.49	15.56	15.65	15.26	15.47
Std Devn	.95	.93	.94	.91	1.04	.75	1.02	1.01	.95	.91	.92	.95	.93
Std Err.	.038	.082	.042	.041	.131	.150	.204	.207	.041	.120	.157	.124	.065
Mean Base	628	128	497	485	63	25	25	24	534	57	34	58	205
Q.17 HOW MANY SEXUAL PARTNERS HAVE YOU HAD													
One	(1.0)	57.1%	58.3%	57.1%	60.4%	73.1%	55.6%	58.3%	56.3%	56.9%	76.5%	56.9%	59.6%
Two	(2.0)	21.4%	19.7%	21.6%	21.5%	25.4%	18.5%	29.2%	21.0%	27.6%	17.6%	24.1%	17.3%
Three	(3.0)	8.3%	5.3%	9.1%	7.9%	14.3%	11.1%		9.0%	5.2%	2.9%	3.4%	9.6%
Four	(4.0)	3.3%	4.5%	2.8%	2.4%	9.5%			3.5%	1.7%		5.2%	2.9%
Five	(5.0)	2.8%	3.0%	2.8%	2.0%	11.1%	3.7%		3.3%			5.2%	2.4%
More than five	(6.0)	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%	3.4%	12.7%	3.7%	8.3%	4.4%	5.2%	2.9%	5.2%	4.3%
No answer		2.5%	4.5%	2.0%	2.2%	1.6%	7.4%	4.2%	2.6%	3.4%			3.8%
Mean		1.84	1.83	1.84	1.72	2.94	1.80	1.74	1.87	1.71	1.38	1.93	1.79
Std Devn		1.34	1.37	1.33	1.21	1.74	1.32	1.42	1.35	1.23	.95	1.46	1.32
Std Err.		.054	.122	.060	.055	.222	.265	.296	.059	.165	.164	.192	.094
Mean Base		623	126	494	482	62	25	23	530	56	34	58	200

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.18 HAVE YOU OR YOUR PARTNER USED THE FOLLOWING CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICES														
BIRTH CONTROL PILL														
Always	21.0%	21.2%	21.0%	23.3%	14.3%	3.8%	11.1%	16.7%	22.4%	12.1%	14.7%	13.8%	19.2%	24.0%
Sometimes	8.5%	7.6%	8.7%	8.3%	11.1%	3.8%	7.4%	12.5%	9.2%	5.2%		15.5%	10.1%	6.4%
Never	53.2%	47.0%	54.8%	50.5%	58.7%	76.9%	59.3%	58.3%	51.7%	63.8%	58.8%	53.4%	51.9%	53.8%
No answer	17.4%	24.2%	15.5%	17.8%	15.9%	15.4%	22.2%	12.5%	16.7%	19.0%	26.5%	17.2%	18.8%	15.9%
CONDOM														
Always	49.5%	55.3%	47.8%	50.9%	55.6%	26.9%	40.7%	37.5%	49.4%	53.4%	44.1%	48.3%	46.6%	51.3%
Sometimes	38.5%	30.3%	40.7%	37.5%	38.1%	50.0%	40.7%	41.7%	38.6%	36.2%	38.2%	43.1%	38.9%	37.9%
Never	8.9%	10.6%	8.5%	8.1%	6.3%	15.4%	14.8%	20.8%	8.5%	8.6%	17.6%	5.2%	10.6%	8.6%
No answer	3.1%	3.8%	3.0%	3.4%		7.7%	3.7%		3.5%	1.7%		3.4%	3.8%	2.2%
DIAPHRAGM														
Always	.8%	2.3%	.4%	.8%	1.6%				.6%	3.4%			1.0%	.8%
Sometimes	1.1%	1.5%	1.0%	.6%	1.6%	3.8%	3.7%	4.2%	1.1%	1.7%		5.2%	1.4%	.3%
Never	70.3%	62.9%	72.2%	69.0%	71.4%	76.9%	66.7%	83.3%	70.0%	70.7%	70.6%	67.2%	68.8%	72.1%
No answer	27.9%	33.3%	26.4%	29.6%	25.4%	19.2%	29.6%	12.5%	28.3%	24.1%	29.4%	27.6%	28.8%	26.7%



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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.18 HAVE YOU OR YOUR PARTNER USED THE FOLLOWING CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICES												
NORPLANT												
Always	.3%	.8%	.2%	.4%				.4%			.5%	.3%
Sometimes	.5%	.8%	.4%	.2%	1.6%		4.2%	.2%	1.7%	1.7%	1.0%	
Never	71.0%	64.4%	72.8%	69.6%	71.4%	70.4%	83.3%	71.0%	72.4%	70.6%	69.7%	72.4%
No answer	28.2%	34.1%	26.6%	29.8%	27.0%	29.6%	12.5%	28.5%	25.9%	29.4%	27.6%	27.3%
OTHER												
Always	3.3%	3.0%	3.2%	3.0%	4.8%	3.8%	4.2%	3.1%	3.4%	2.9%	3.4%	3.1%
Sometimes	4.5%	3.8%	4.8%	4.7%	1.6%	7.7%	4.2%	4.8%	5.2%		5.2%	4.7%
Never	58.5%	56.1%	59.3%	58.2%	57.1%	69.2%	70.8%	58.5%	56.9%	64.7%	55.2%	60.2%
No answer	33.6%	37.1%	32.7%	34.1%	36.5%	19.2%	20.8%	33.6%	34.5%	32.4%	36.2%	32.0%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afr i- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.19 HAVE YOU EVER BEEN PREGNANT/GOTTEN SOMEONE PREGNANT														
Yes	5.3%	1.5%	6.3%	4.5%	11.1%	3.8%	11.1%	4.2%	5.9%		5.9%	12.1%	4.3%	5.0%
No	92.5%	96.2%	91.5%	93.5%	87.3%	88.5%	85.2%	95.8%	91.9%	96.6%	94.1%	86.2%	93.3%	93.6%
No answer	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.0%	1.6%	7.7%	3.7%		2.2%	3.4%		1.7%	2.4%	1.4%
Q.20 IF YOU OR YOUR PARTNER HAVE NOT ALWAYS USED CONDOMS, WHY NOT														
Don't like the way condoms feel	17.2%	18.2%	16.9%	15.4%	17.5%	42.3%	18.5%	25.0%	16.2%	22.4%	23.5%	22.4%	17.8%	16.2%
Don't have easy access to them	15.8%	13.6%	16.5%	17.2%	7.9%	15.4%	14.8%	12.5%	14.7%	19.0%	29.4%	15.5%	16.3%	15.9%
Ruins the mood/spoils the moment	11.7%	12.1%	11.7%	8.9%	14.3%	26.9%	25.9%	33.3%	11.2%	8.6%	26.5%	24.1%	11.1%	10.6%
Partner refuses to use one	4.5%	3.0%	5.0%	3.9%	6.3%	7.7%	11.1%	4.2%	4.8%	1.7%	2.9%	3.4%	4.8%	4.7%
Use a different contraceptive	15.0%	7.6%	17.1%	16.0%	9.5%	11.5%	11.1%	16.7%	16.2%	8.6%	8.8%	19.0%	13.9%	15.0%
Embarrassed to purchase them	3.4%	6.1%	2.8%	3.0%	4.8%		11.1%	4.2%	2.9%	3.4%	11.8%		3.4%	4.2%
Can't afford them	1.9%	2.3%	1.8%	1.8%	1.6%			8.3%	1.3%	1.7%	11.8%	3.4%	2.4%	1.4%
No answer	50.4%	56.8%	48.6%	51.5%	58.7%	34.6%	37.0%	33.3%	50.6%	53.4%	44.1%	44.8%	50.5%	50.7%

## Q.21 MAIN REASON FIRST ENGAGED IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE

Pressured by my partner	10.2%	2.3%	11.9%	9.7%	15.9%	11.5%		12.5%	10.5%	10.3%	2.9%	12.1%	9.6%	10.0%
Curiosity	19.9%	29.5%	17.5%	18.5%	36.5%	15.4%	14.8%	16.7%	20.6%	19.0%	11.8%	20.7%	20.7%	19.8%
Swept away with passion	12.4%	22.7%	9.5%	10.1%	22.2%	19.2%	18.5%	16.7%	11.8%	13.8%	17.6%	15.5%	13.9%	11.1%
Under the influence of drugs/alcohol	3.6%	3.0%	3.8%	4.1%	1.6%	3.8%	3.7%		2.9%	6.9%	8.8%	1.7%	4.8%	3.1%
In love with my partner	51.6%	38.6%	55.4%	54.8%	25.4%	57.7%	59.3%	41.7%	51.7%	48.3%	61.8%	51.7%	50.0%	52.1%
Felt peer pressure to do so	3.8%	3.0%	4.0%	3.2%	11.1%			4.2%	3.7%	3.4%	2.9%	5.2%	3.4%	3.6%
Wanted to lose virginity	3.3%	6.8%	2.4%	3.0%	3.2%	3.8%	7.4%	4.2%	3.5%	1.7%	2.9%	5.2%	2.9%	3.3%
No answer	2.7%	4.5%	2.2%	2.6%		3.8%	7.4%	4.2%	2.8%	1.7%	2.9%		2.9%	2.5%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	African Amer.	Asian Amer.	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.22 HOW HIGH IS YOUR PERSONAL RISK OF YOU OR YOUR PARTNER GETTING PREGNANT														
High	10.6%	10.6%	10.7%	9.1%	15.9%	15.4%	18.5%	12.5%	10.5%	12.1%	11.8%	10.3%	11.1%	10.9%
Moderate	25.7%	14.4%	28.6%	25.6%	17.5%	34.6%	29.6%	33.3%	25.6%	20.7%	35.3%	19.0%	25.0%	27.9%
Low	46.8%	50.8%	45.8%	49.5%	42.9%	30.8%	25.9%	45.8%	47.8%	41.4%	44.1%	46.6%	46.6%	46.8%
None	14.4%	19.7%	12.9%	13.8%	20.6%	15.4%	14.8%	8.3%	13.8%	20.7%	8.8%	22.4%	14.9%	12.5%
No answer	2.5%	4.5%	2.0%	2.0%	3.2%	3.8%	11.1%		2.4%	5.2%		1.7%	2.4%	1.9%
Q.22 HOW HIGH IS YOUR PERSONAL RISK OF CONTRACTING AIDS/HIV														
High	3.6%	3.0%	3.8%	3.4%	6.3%	7.7%			3.7%	3.4%	2.9%	3.4%	1.4%	4.7%
Moderate	7.0%	7.6%	6.9%	5.9%	11.1%	7.7%	14.8%	12.5%	7.4%	8.6%		5.2%	7.7%	7.2%
Low	37.1%	41.7%	35.9%	37.1%	44.4%	53.8%	18.5%	20.8%	37.5%	37.9%	29.4%	29.3%	40.9%	36.8%
None	49.1%	42.4%	50.8%	50.7%	34.9%	26.9%	55.6%	66.7%	48.5%	43.1%	67.6%	60.3%	47.1%	48.5%
No answer	3.1%	5.3%	2.6%	2.8%	3.2%	3.8%	11.1%		2.9%	6.9%		1.7%	2.9%	2.8%
Q.22 HOW HIGH IS YOUR PERSONAL RISK OF CONTRACTING ANOTHER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE (STD)														
High	4.7%	3.8%	5.0%	3.9%	11.1%	7.7%	3.7%	4.2%	5.1%	1.7%	2.9%	3.4%	2.9%	5.8%
Moderate	10.8%	13.6%	10.1%	10.3%	11.1%	19.2%	11.1%	12.5%	10.7%	15.5%	5.9%	10.3%	12.0%	10.6%
Low	39.3%	40.9%	38.9%	40.2%	36.5%	38.5%	37.0%	29.2%	39.3%	41.4%	35.3%	34.5%	41.8%	39.3%
None	42.4%	36.4%	43.8%	43.2%	38.1%	30.8%	37.0%	54.2%	42.3%	34.5%	55.9%	50.0%	40.4%	42.1%
No answer	2.8%	5.3%	2.2%	2.4%	3.2%	3.8%	11.1%		2.6%	6.9%		1.7%	2.9%	2.2%

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## 28TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.23 HAVE YOU EVER BEEN FORCED TO HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE AGAINST YOUR WILL BY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING													
A relative	1.4%	.8%	1.6%	1.0%	3.2%	3.8%	4.2%	1.5%	1.7%			.5%	2.2%
A friend or acquaintance	3.6%	.8%	4.2%	3.0%	9.5%		4.2%	3.3%	5.2%	2.9%	1.7%	4.3%	3.3%
A stranger	.8%	.8%	.8%	.6%	3.2%			.7%	1.7%			.5%	1.1%
A date	3.0%	1.5%	3.4%	3.0%	1.6%	3.8%	4.2%	2.9%	1.7%	5.9%		2.9%	3.6%
Other	1.7%	.8%	2.0%	1.4%	1.6%			1.5%	3.4%	2.9%	6.9%	1.4%	1.1%
I have never been forced to have sexual intercourse against my will	88.6%	93.9%	87.3%	89.2%	84.1%	92.3%	95.8%	89.2%	84.5%	88.2%	93.1%	89.9%	87.5%
No answer	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%		3.8%		2.4%	1.7%			1.4%	2.5%

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		SEX		RACE			TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY				
		Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.24 HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE VICTIM OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT														
Yes		27.9%	8.4%	35.3%	27.6%	38.3%	22.5%	30.3%	26.5%	29.9%	19.2%	23.5%	25.9%	27.7%
No		71.5%	91.3%	64.1%	71.8%	61.7%	77.0%	69.7%	73.5%	69.6%	80.1%	75.8%	74.1%	71.7%
No answer		.6%	.3%	.6%	.7%	.5%	.5%	.7%	.5%	.6%	.8%	.5%	.6%	.6%

## 28TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Para- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.25 HAVE BEEN SEXUALLY HARASSED BY FOLLOWING														
A stranger	39.2%	31.1%	39.9%	36.8%	47.2%	47.8%	54.5%	38.5%	38.9%	39.3%	40.3%	61.6%	42.8%	32.4%
A friend or acquaintance	65.0%	60.8%	65.2%	65.8%	73.6%	56.5%	52.3%	53.8%	66.4%	61.8%	54.8%	54.8%	65.2%	66.2%
A parent	2.0%	2.7%	2.0%	1.7%	2.8%	4.3%	2.3%	2.6%	2.2%	1.1%	1.6%	2.7%	2.8%	1.3%
A sibling	1.5%	2.7%	1.3%	1.6%	2.8%				1.5%	1.1%	1.6%	1.4%	1.1%	1.8%
Another relative	6.6%	4.1%	6.8%	5.7%	8.3%	6.5%	15.9%	10.3%	5.7%	7.9%	14.5%	15.1%	5.2%	6.5%
A friend of the family	6.6%	4.1%	6.8%	3.3%	16.7%	17.4%	11.4%	25.6%	6.8%	6.7%	3.2%	16.4%	5.0%	6.0%
A teacher	7.9%	8.1%	7.9%	8.7%	2.8%	2.2%	6.8%	10.3%	8.8%	2.2%	6.5%	5.5%	7.7%	8.5%
A clergyman	.7%	1.4%	.6%	.3%	2.8%		4.5%		.7%		1.6%	2.7%	.8%	.2%
An employer	6.4%	4.1%	6.6%	6.8%	6.9%	2.2%	6.8%	2.6%	7.2%	2.2%	3.2%	4.1%	7.7%	5.8%
A date	10.5%	6.8%	10.9%	10.0%	11.1%	8.7%	13.6%	15.4%	10.7%	7.9%	12.9%	11.0%	10.5%	10.3%
Other	10.3%	14.9%	9.9%	10.3%	12.5%	4.3%	13.6%	10.3%	10.4%	10.1%	9.7%	9.6%	9.7%	11.0%
None of the above	1.0%		1.1%	.9%	4.2%				1.1%	1.1%			.3%	1.6%
No answer	1.3%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	2.2%		5.1%	1.4%	2.2%		1.4%	1.4%	1.3%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.26 DO YOU BELIEVE SEXUAL ADVANCES SHOULD STOP WHEN A PARTNER SAYS "NO"												
Yes	98.0%	97.1%	98.4%	98.2%	96.3%	97.1%	98.6%	97.8%	98.3%	99.2%	97.5%	97.8%
No	1.3%	2.2%	1.0%	1.2%	3.2%	1.0%	.7%	1.4%	1.3%	.4%	1.4%	1.6%
No answer	.7%	.8%	.6%	.6%	.5%	2.0%	.7%	.7%	.4%	.4%	1.1%	.6%
Q.27 WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WOULD LEAD YOU TO BELIEVE A PERSON IS WILLING TO CONTINUE SEXUAL ACTIVITY EVEN THOUGH SHE/HE IS SAYING "NO"												
She/he continues to be affectionate	34.2%	40.2%	31.8%	32.7%	39.9%	44.6%	35.2%	38.8%	40.2%	37.1%	38.7%	34.5%
She/he is apologetic and does not seem to be angry	6.4%	6.1%	6.4%	5.6%	10.1%	7.4%	8.3%	12.2%	7.3%	6.4%	11.0%	5.3%
She/he seems drunk	5.1%	4.6%	5.2%	4.7%	4.8%	9.3%	2.1%	8.8%	5.2%	4.5%	5.7%	4.1%
She/he doesn't put up a fight	10.0%	9.4%	10.2%	8.3%	16.0%	17.2%	13.8%	17.0%	12.7%	9.5%	14.2%	9.6%
She/he got her/himself into a sexual situation, and should have known what to expect	6.1%	6.7%	5.9%	5.4%	9.0%	8.8%	6.9%	9.5%	8.4%	4.5%	10.3%	4.5%
None of the above	57.3%	49.8%	60.2%	59.4%	52.7%	43.6%	55.2%	44.9%	51.0%	55.7%	51.8%	58.3%
No answer	2.1%	2.7%	1.9%	2.2%		2.9%	1.4%	2.7%	2.2%	2.3%	1.8%	2.1%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
			Afri- can Amer	Cau- casian	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural	
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q.28 HOW MANY PEOPLE DO YOU KNOW WHO HAVE BEEN THE VICTIM OF DATE RAPE														
None	69.8%	76.1%	67.5%	70.0%	63.8%	76.0%	66.9%	70.7%	70.0%	69.5%	69.3%	69.1%	70.8%	
1 - 3 people (2)	27.9%	22.3%	30.0%	27.9%	31.9%	23.0%	29.7%	27.2%	27.6%	28.1%	29.9%	27.0%	26.9%	
4 - 6 people (5)	1.1%	.5%	1.4%	1.1%	2.7%		1.4%	1.4%	1.1%	1.7%	.4%	2.1%	1.0%	
More than 6 people (7)	.6%	.5%	.6%	.5%	1.6%		2.1%	.7%	.7%	.2%		1.4%	.8%	
No answer	.5%	.7%	.4%	.6%		1.0%			.5%	.4%	.4%	.4%	.6%	
Mean	.66	.50	.72	.65	.88	.47	.81	.66	.66	.67	.62	.75	.66	
Std Devn	1.12	.99	1.16	1.10	1.40	.85	1.38	1.16	1.14	1.11	.96	1.33	1.07	
Std Err.	.020	.033	.024	.022	.102	.060	.115	.095	.023	.052	.059	.079	.030	
Mean Base	3194	877	2311	2490	188	202	145	147	2459	461	263	281	1300	

## Q.29 HOW HARD IS IT FOR YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS TO GET ALCOHOL

Very difficult	5.7%	6.9%	5.3%	5.0%	9.6%	8.8%	8.3%	7.5%	4.5%	11.4%	7.6%	9.2%	5.7%
Somewhat difficult	13.4%	13.4%	13.5%	13.3%	9.0%	20.6%	11.7%	14.3%	12.7%	14.9%	17.8%	12.8%	15.5%
Not very difficult	41.0%	39.6%	41.4%	41.8%	36.2%	39.7%	43.4%	32.7%	40.8%	40.6%	42.4%	41.1%	40.2%
Easy	36.9%	36.8%	36.9%	37.1%	42.0%	28.9%	33.1%	41.5%	39.2%	29.4%	29.2%	35.1%	35.8%
No answer	3.0%	3.3%	2.8%	2.9%	3.2%	2.0%	3.4%	4.1%	2.8%	3.7%	3.0%	1.8%	2.8%



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		SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
		Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Para- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural	
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q.30 HOW OFTEN DO YOU - DRINK AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE															
Daily	.4%	.5%	.3%	.4%	.5%	1.4%	.4%								
On weekends	7.5%	8.6%	7.1%	8.1%	2.7%	5.9%	7.6%	6.1%	7.9%	5.8%	6.8%	8.5%	7.8%	7.4%	
Monthly	8.7%	7.5%	9.1%	9.4%	3.7%	4.9%	8.3%	7.5%	8.5%	7.3%	12.1%	9.2%	9.4%	7.9%	
Rarely	32.4%	26.5%	34.6%	32.0%	35.1%	29.4%	41.4%	30.6%	33.3%	28.1%	33.0%	33.0%	32.3%	32.8%	
Never	50.0%	55.2%	48.0%	49.1%	57.4%	57.8%	40.7%	53.7%	48.8%	57.0%	47.7%	47.2%	49.2%	50.4%	
No answer	1.1%	1.8%	.8%	1.0%	1.1%	1.5%	.7%	2.0%	1.1%	1.7%	1.4%	.9%	1.2%		
Q.30 HOW OFTEN DO YOU - DRINK ENOUGH TO FEEL THE EFFECTS															
Daily	.2%	.1%	.2%	.2%	1.0%				.2%		.4%		.3%	.1%	
On weekends	4.6%	5.0%	4.5%	5.4%	1.1%	2.9%	2.1%	2.7%	4.8%	3.9%	4.9%	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%	
Monthly	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%	7.3%	1.6%	3.9%	6.2%	7.5%	6.6%	5.4%	8.7%	7.1%	7.6%	5.9%	
Rarely	20.2%	18.3%	20.9%	20.7%	17.6%	18.1%	22.8%	15.0%	21.3%	16.8%	17.0%	20.9%	19.4%	20.9%	
Never	66.4%	67.2%	66.2%	64.9%	77.7%	72.5%	66.9%	71.4%	65.3%	71.5%	68.2%	64.5%	66.5%	66.5%	
No answer	1.8%	2.7%	1.4%	1.6%	2.1%	1.5%	2.1%	3.4%	1.8%	2.4%	.8%	3.2%	1.5%	1.7%	
Q.30 HOW OFTEN DO YOU - DRINK ENOUGH TO GET DRUNK															
Daily	.1%		.1%	.1%					*		.4%		.1%		
On weekends	2.7%	1.8%	3.1%	3.1%	.5%	2.5%	1.4%	.7%	2.6%	2.4%	4.2%	2.1%	3.1%	2.6%	
Monthly	4.1%	5.1%	3.7%	4.7%		2.9%	2.8%	2.0%	4.2%	3.5%	3.4%	3.5%	4.4%	3.9%	
Rarely	15.6%	16.0%	15.5%	16.2%	10.1%	12.7%	18.6%	15.0%	16.5%	13.4%	12.1%	15.2%	15.8%	15.6%	
Never	75.6%	74.3%	76.0%	74.2%	87.2%	80.4%	75.2%	78.9%	74.8%	78.0%	78.0%	75.2%	75.0%	75.8%	
No answer	1.9%	2.8%	1.6%	1.8%	2.1%	1.5%	2.1%	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%	1.9%	3.9%	1.6%	1.9%	

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.31 IF YOU DRINK - IN WHAT PLACES DO YOU DO SO												
In my house when my parents are away	24.3%	27.9%	23.1%	24.7%	29.5%	26.5%	18.8%	15.4%	24.0%	25.4%	26.2%	25.2%
In my friends' houses when their parents are away	55.9%	59.2%	54.8%	57.6%	38.5%	60.2%	43.5%	49.2%	56.6%	55.1%	56.6%	57.8%
In my parents' house with their knowledge	26.5%	23.4%	27.6%	24.9%	33.3%	27.7%	40.0%	33.8%	26.1%	29.3%	31.0%	28.9%
In my friends' houses with their parents' knowledge	23.5%	22.9%	23.7%	24.1%	14.1%	22.9%	20.0%	29.2%	23.2%	23.0%	17.9%	25.2%
In restaurants/bars	10.1%	8.9%	10.4%	7.9%	6.4%	26.5%	18.8%	24.6%	8.2%	16.8%	22.8%	11.5%
In hotel/motel rooms	12.3%	12.9%	12.2%	11.4%	14.1%	21.7%	16.5%	10.8%	12.3%	12.0%	14.5%	14.4%
In public places (parks, beaches, parking lots, etc.)	27.2%	30.3%	26.2%	27.7%	23.1%	30.1%	29.4%	18.5%	27.0%	30.4%	25.5%	27.3%
In school	2.4%	1.8%	2.4%	1.8%	3.8%	2.4%	3.5%	7.7%	2.5%	1.0%	.7%	2.3%
No answer	8.5%	10.0%	8.0%	9.0%	3.8%	6.0%	7.1%	10.8%	8.2%	8.9%	5.5%	8.1%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.32 IF YOU DRINK OR SMOKE, ARE YOU LOYAL TO SPECIFIC BRANDS OF ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO														
Yes	9.4%	8.3%	9.9%	9.6%	6.4%	8.8%	10.3%	8.8%	9.9%	7.8%	8.0%	12.1%	8.9%	9.8%
No	36.9%	34.9%	37.6%	37.3%	34.0%	31.4%	46.9%	32.7%	37.8%	31.5%	37.9%	37.2%	37.8%	36.3%
No answer	53.7%	56.9%	52.6%	53.2%	59.6%	59.8%	42.8%	58.5%	52.3%	60.7%	54.2%	50.7%	53.3%	53.9%
Q.33 WHEN YOU CHOOSE A BRAND OF ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO, WHAT INFLUENCES YOU TO BUY IT														
Magazines	1.6%	2.0%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%	3.4%	4.1%	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%	3.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.4%
Television ads	1.9%	2.6%	1.6%	1.5%	3.2%	2.9%	2.8%	3.4%	1.9%	1.3%	2.7%	2.1%	1.8%	1.7%
Radio ads	.7%	.8%	.6%	.4%	2.1%	1.5%	2.1%		.6%	.4%	1.5%	1.4%	1.0%	.2%
Billboards	.9%	1.5%	.7%	.7%	2.7%	2.5%	2.1%		.7%	1.3%	2.3%	1.8%	1.2%	.5%
Internet sites	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%		1.0%			.2%		.8%		.2%	.3%
Friends/word of mouth	21.2%	18.5%	22.3%	20.8%	19.7%	27.0%	20.7%	21.1%	21.0%	20.3%	24.2%	26.2%	21.1%	20.4%
Parent's brand	3.7%	2.7%	4.1%	3.4%	3.7%	4.4%	6.9%	5.4%	3.9%	2.8%	3.0%	4.6%	4.3%	3.2%
Price	12.1%	11.9%	12.2%	12.5%	10.1%	9.3%	14.5%	10.9%	13.0%	8.0%	11.7%	14.2%	11.5%	12.6%
Ease of availability	16.1%	14.2%	16.8%	16.6%	14.4%	15.2%	15.9%	11.6%	16.8%	13.4%	14.4%	12.8%	15.9%	17.0%
Other	10.1%	10.6%	9.8%	9.6%	11.2%	6.4%	19.3%	11.6%	10.3%	8.2%	11.0%	11.0%	10.7%	9.5%
No answer	59.8%	63.2%	58.6%	60.1%	60.6%	62.3%	49.7%	61.2%	58.8%	64.8%	60.6%	55.7%	59.6%	60.3%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.34 HOW DO YOU RATE ALCOHOL AND/OR TOBACCO ADS COMPARED TO OTHER ADS														
ATTRACTIVE														
More	30.2%	36.7%	27.7%	30.2%	21.3%	30.4%	35.9%	36.1%	29.0%	36.5%	29.9%	26.2%	30.5%	30.4%
Less	23.6%	21.0%	24.6%	23.9%	27.1%	21.6%	21.4%	19.7%	23.7%	19.0%	30.7%	25.2%	22.4%	24.4%
About the same	36.8%	32.4%	38.5%	36.8%	39.4%	40.2%	34.5%	30.6%	37.7%	33.9%	33.7%	37.6%	38.5%	35.6%
No answer	9.4%	10.0%	9.2%	9.1%	12.2%	7.8%	8.3%	13.6%	9.5%	10.6%	5.7%	11.0%	8.6%	9.6%
FUNNY														
More	31.7%	41.2%	28.1%	33.1%	22.9%	33.8%	25.5%	25.9%	30.5%	37.4%	34.1%	30.1%	31.4%	32.7%
Less	29.3%	22.2%	32.0%	28.4%	33.5%	30.9%	33.1%	31.3%	30.1%	23.8%	31.4%	34.8%	29.9%	27.6%
About the same	29.8%	27.1%	30.8%	29.6%	31.4%	27.9%	33.8%	29.3%	30.2%	28.3%	28.8%	24.8%	30.4%	30.2%
No answer	9.2%	9.5%	9.1%	9.0%	12.2%	7.4%	7.6%	13.6%	9.3%	10.6%	5.7%	10.3%	8.3%	9.4%
ARTISTIC														
More	21.7%	26.4%	19.9%	22.1%	19.7%	17.6%	20.7%	24.5%	20.8%	27.6%	19.7%	21.6%	20.0%	23.0%
Less	29.3%	28.3%	29.8%	28.5%	28.7%	37.3%	32.4%	28.6%	29.7%	25.1%	34.5%	32.3%	30.9%	27.6%
About the same	39.7%	35.7%	41.2%	40.3%	39.9%	37.7%	38.6%	33.3%	40.1%	36.9%	40.2%	35.5%	40.6%	40.0%
No answer	9.3%	9.6%	9.1%	9.1%	11.7%	7.4%	8.3%	13.6%	9.4%	10.4%	5.7%	10.6%	8.6%	9.4%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY				
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.34 HOW DO YOU RATE ALCOHOL AND/OR TOBACCO ADS COMPARED TO OTHER ADS														
INTERESTING														
More	24.5%	30.8%	22.2%	25.0%	16.0%	27.5%	20.0%	27.2%	23.6%	28.7%	26.1%	22.3%	24.3%	25.5%
Less	29.4%	26.8%	30.3%	28.5%	35.1%	27.9%	40.0%	27.2%	29.4%	26.1%	34.8%	34.0%	29.4%	28.3%
About the same	36.4%	32.5%	37.9%	37.1%	34.6%	37.3%	31.7%	32.0%	37.3%	34.1%	33.0%	33.0%	37.4%	36.4%
No answer	9.6%	9.9%	9.6%	9.3%	14.4%	7.4%	8.3%	13.6%	9.7%	11.0%	6.1%	10.6%	8.9%	9.8%
CONVINCING														
More	20.1%	17.9%	20.9%	19.5%	25.0%	17.2%	20.0%	27.9%	19.7%	22.2%	18.9%	23.0%	18.1%	20.8%
Less	33.4%	35.2%	32.8%	33.3%	33.0%	37.7%	34.5%	29.9%	33.4%	32.4%	36.7%	36.2%	35.1%	31.9%
About the same	37.2%	37.0%	37.1%	38.1%	29.8%	37.3%	37.9%	28.6%	37.6%	34.6%	37.9%	30.5%	38.1%	37.8%
No answer	9.3%	9.9%	9.1%	9.1%	12.2%	7.8%	7.6%	13.6%	9.3%	10.8%	6.4%	10.3%	8.6%	9.5%
IN TOUCH WITH PEOPLE MY AGE														
More	33.5%	34.4%	33.1%	34.4%	28.2%	33.3%	25.5%	34.0%	32.9%	36.5%	33.3%	29.8%	33.3%	34.6%
Less	20.9%	19.5%	21.4%	19.8%	25.0%	23.5%	29.7%	22.4%	21.1%	19.7%	21.2%	26.6%	21.4%	19.5%
About the same	35.7%	35.6%	35.7%	36.1%	33.5%	34.3%	35.9%	29.3%	35.8%	32.6%	39.0%	32.3%	36.0%	36.0%
No answer	10.0%	10.5%	9.8%	9.7%	13.3%	8.8%	9.0%	14.3%	10.1%	11.2%	6.4%	11.3%	9.3%	9.9%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Afri- can Amer	Cau- casian	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.35 IF YOU SMOKE, WHAT AGE DID YOU START												
11 or Younger (10)	.8%	.8%	1.1%	.9%	1.1%	.7%		.9%	.2%	1.1%	.8%	.8%
12 - 14 (13)	3.3%	2.6%	2.7%	3.4%	1.5%	6.2%	2.0%	3.6%	2.4%	3.0%	3.2%	3.8%
15 - 16 (15.5)	5.2%	4.1%	3.7%	5.3%	5.4%	6.9%	4.8%	5.1%	5.6%	5.7%	6.7%	5.1%
17 - 18 (17.5)	.9%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.0%	.4%	1.1%	.4%	1.2%
No answer	89.7%	91.4%	89.1%	89.4%	91.7%	86.2%	91.8%	89.4%	91.4%	89.0%	89.7%	90.1%
Mean	14.44	14.50	13.82	14.41	15.41	14.10	15.21	14.39	14.77	14.45	14.79	14.45
Std Devn	1.91	2.06	1.93	1.96	1.38	1.58	1.46	1.95	1.48	2.08	1.28	1.93
Std Err.	.105	.117	.517	.120	.336	.353	.423	.121	.235	.386	.237	.170
Mean Base	331	76	14	266	17	20	12	261	40	29	29	129
Q.36 IF YOU SMOKE, WHY DO YOU DO SO												
My friends smoke	5.4%	4.8%	4.8%	5.6%	3.4%	5.5%	5.4%	5.7%	3.9%	5.7%	4.6%	5.7%
My parents smoke	.9%	.5%	1.6%	.8%	1.0%	1.4%	2.0%	1.1%	.2%	.4%	1.1%	.8%
It makes me look cool	.6%	.5%	.6%	.6%	1.0%		.7%	.5%	.4%	1.1%	.7%	.5%
I like the taste	4.1%	3.3%	2.1%	4.4%	3.9%	4.8%	2.7%	3.8%	5.4%	4.2%	4.6%	4.2%
The advertisements are appealing	.1%	.2%	.1%	.1%	1.0%			.1%		.8%	.4%	.2%
I don't smoke	37.5%	36.7%	34.0%	38.3%	33.3%	36.6%	36.7%	37.1%	38.7%	40.2%	35.1%	38.0%
No answer	54.1%	56.9%	53.1%	53.0%	60.3%	53.8%	56.5%	54.5%	54.0%	51.1%	55.3%	54.1%
												53.6%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY				
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.37 HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU DRIVEN A CAR AFTER DRINKING ALCOHOL														
Never	80.9%	78.1%	81.9%	80.8%	77.7%	83.8%	83.4%	81.0%	80.7%	80.6%	83.3%	82.3%	82.2%	79.5%
Once or twice	7.6%	7.2%	7.7%	8.2%	4.3%	4.4%	6.2%	4.8%	7.8%	5.8%	8.0%	3.9%	7.2%	8.7%
Several times	2.0%	2.4%	1.9%	2.3%	.5%	1.5%		2.0%	2.2%	1.5%	1.1%	1.1%	1.7%	2.6%
Often	.5%	.9%	.4%	.6%			1.4%	.7%	.6%	.2%			.4%	.8%
No answer	9.0%	11.3%	8.1%	8.1%	17.6%	10.3%	9.0%	11.6%	8.6%	11.9%	7.6%	12.8%	8.5%	8.5%
Q.38 HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU BEEN A PASSENGER IN A CAR WHOSE DRIVER HAS HAD TOO MUCH TO DRINK														
Never	71.4%	75.7%	69.8%	72.0%	69.7%	75.0%	61.4%	69.4%	70.5%	74.1%	75.4%	67.0%	74.9%	69.2%
Once or twice	18.1%	14.5%	19.5%	18.1%	17.0%	14.2%	24.8%	17.7%	19.1%	13.8%	16.3%	19.9%	16.3%	19.4%
Several times	5.4%	3.4%	6.1%	5.2%	4.3%	4.4%	9.7%	6.8%	5.7%	4.8%	3.8%	6.4%	4.3%	6.2%
Often	.8%	.5%	.9%	.9%			.7%	1.4%	.7%	.9%	1.1%		.8%	.9%
No answer	4.3%	6.0%	3.7%	3.8%	9.0%	6.4%	3.4%	4.8%	4.0%	6.5%	3.4%	6.7%	3.7%	4.3%
Q.39 HOW WOULD YOU CHARACTERIZE YOUR PARENTS' DRINKING HABITS														
Abstainers	49.7%	52.2%	48.7%	48.8%	53.7%	54.4%	42.8%	59.9%	49.6%	56.8%	37.1%	51.1%	46.8%	51.6%
Moderate drinkers	45.4%	43.1%	46.3%	46.6%	41.0%	37.7%	53.8%	32.0%	45.3%	38.9%	57.2%	42.2%	48.2%	43.9%
Heavy drinkers	2.8%	1.4%	3.3%	2.9%	1.6%	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.2%	4.5%	2.5%	3.3%	2.3%
No answer	2.2%	3.3%	1.7%	1.8%	3.7%	4.9%	.7%	5.4%	2.3%	2.2%	1.1%	4.3%	1.7%	2.3%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.40 WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE												
There is a lot of alcohol use among students from my school	81.1%	76.2%	83.7%	69.1%	71.6%	71.7%	71.4%	86.5%	55.9%	74.6%	67.0%	79.5%
Alcohol is very common at parties given by my fellow students	77.3%	78.8%	80.1%	59.6%	64.7%	71.0%	74.8%	82.0%	55.3%	72.0%	67.0%	79.7%
There is a lot of drug use among students from my school	58.2%	49.6%	61.4%	54.8%	62.3%	59.3%	51.0%	63.2%	36.1%	51.1%	53.5%	61.1%
Drugs are very common at parties given by my fellow students	41.2%	36.8%	42.8%	39.4%	34.8%	42.8%	40.1%	45.1%	27.0%	29.2%	37.9%	44.2%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs is very common among students from my school	31.7%	24.2%	34.6%	22.3%	18.6%	21.4%	32.7%	35.8%	16.0%	21.2%	18.1%	27.9%
Some of my friends have an alcohol problem	40.6%	39.5%	40.9%	22.9%	33.8%	37.9%	38.1%	41.6%	37.6%	35.6%	34.8%	37.8%
Some of my friends have a drug problem	35.5%	32.5%	36.5%	29.8%	36.3%	33.1%	38.8%	36.8%	32.4%	29.2%	36.5%	35.2%
I have an alcohol problem	.5%	.3%	.6%	.5%	1.0%		.7%	.4%	1.3%	.4%	.4%	.8%
I have a drug problem	.4%	.3%	.4%	.5%	1.0%			.4%	.2%		.4%	.5%
No answer	7.9%	11.2%	6.6%	14.4%	11.3%	9.7%	10.2%	4.4%	23.8%	11.7%	14.5%	8.3%



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	SEX			RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Para- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.41 HOW DIFFICULT WOULD IT BE FOR YOU TO OBTAIN ALCOHOL AT YOUR SCHOOL														
Very difficult	20.9%	21.5%	20.6%	18.9%	31.9%	25.5%	31.0%	25.2%	16.5%	39.5%	29.2%	32.3%	21.7%	18.1%
Somewhat difficult	20.0%	19.7%	20.1%	19.2%	18.6%	27.0%	23.4%	21.1%	19.7%	21.4%	19.7%	22.0%	21.1%	18.4%
Not very difficult	29.5%	28.2%	29.9%	30.3%	28.7%	22.5%	25.5%	28.6%	31.4%	19.0%	29.2%	23.0%	28.3%	31.8%
Easy	27.7%	27.4%	27.8%	29.8%	18.1%	21.1%	17.9%	23.1%	30.3%	17.9%	21.6%	19.9%	27.3%	29.6%
No answer	2.0%	3.2%	1.5%	1.7%	2.7%	3.9%	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%	.4%	2.8%	1.5%	2.1%
Q.41 HOW DIFFICULT WOULD IT BE FOR YOU TO OBTAIN DRUGS AT YOUR SCHOOL														
Very difficult	19.7%	21.5%	19.0%	18.7%	26.6%	20.1%	21.4%	23.8%	15.0%	40.4%	26.5%	28.4%	19.4%	18.3%
Somewhat difficult	24.9%	24.8%	24.9%	25.2%	15.4%	32.8%	26.2%	21.1%	24.2%	25.3%	30.7%	23.4%	23.9%	26.0%
Not very difficult	30.2%	29.7%	30.4%	30.8%	26.6%	23.0%	32.4%	32.0%	32.9%	19.4%	23.5%	23.0%	30.2%	31.3%
Easy	23.3%	21.1%	24.1%	23.6%	28.2%	20.1%	17.9%	21.8%	25.7%	13.2%	18.6%	22.3%	25.1%	22.0%
No answer	2.0%	2.9%	1.7%	1.8%	3.2%	3.9%	2.1%	1.4%	2.2%	1.7%	.8%	2.8%	1.4%	2.3%
Q.41 HOW DIFFICULT WOULD IT BE FOR YOU TO OBTAIN WEAPONS AT YOUR SCHOOL														
Very difficult	45.3%	44.1%	45.8%	45.2%	42.6%	44.1%	53.1%	46.9%	39.5%	65.0%	64.4%	49.6%	48.0%	42.4%
Somewhat difficult	33.7%	31.0%	34.7%	33.8%	32.4%	37.3%	26.9%	34.7%	36.9%	21.6%	25.0%	33.7%	35.1%	32.5%
Not very difficult	11.9%	13.9%	11.1%	12.0%	10.1%	10.3%	13.1%	14.3%	13.6%	6.5%	5.7%	8.2%	10.1%	14.2%
Easy	6.0%	7.1%	5.6%	6.2%	10.6%	4.9%	3.4%	2.0%	6.7%	4.5%	2.3%	5.0%	4.6%	7.4%
No answer	3.0%	3.9%	2.7%	2.9%	4.3%	3.4%	3.4%	2.0%	3.2%	2.4%	2.7%	3.5%	2.1%	3.6%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.41 HOW DIFFICULT WOULD IT BE FOR YOU TO OBTAIN CIGARETTES AT YOUR SCHOOL												
Very difficult	7.9%	8.8%	7.6%	14.9%	8.8%	11.0%	12.2%	4.6%	25.1%	9.1%	15.2%	8.1%
Somewhat difficult	7.9%	7.9%	7.8%	4.8%	10.3%	11.7%	12.2%	7.0%	12.7%	7.2%	8.9%	7.4%
Not very difficult	22.0%	21.6%	22.1%	21.3%	23.5%	20.7%	22.4%	21.8%	20.1%	26.9%	21.3%	21.4%
Easy	60.3%	58.6%	61.0%	55.3%	54.4%	53.1%	51.7%	64.5%	40.6%	56.4%	52.5%	61.7%
No answer	1.9%	3.1%	1.5%	3.7%	2.9%	3.4%	1.4%	2.1%	1.5%	.4%	2.1%	1.5%
Q.41 HOW DIFFICULT WOULD IT BE FOR YOU TO OBTAIN TEST QUESTIONS OR ANSWERS AT YOUR SCHOOL												
Very difficult	11.5%	12.5%	11.2%	18.6%	11.8%	19.3%	15.6%	10.6%	16.4%	12.1%	17.0%	10.5%
Somewhat difficult	21.4%	22.4%	21.0%	20.8%	27.0%	22.8%	25.9%	21.0%	25.5%	17.4%	20.6%	22.1%
Not very difficult	28.3%	28.4%	28.2%	28.9%	27.0%	21.4%	26.5%	27.9%	27.2%	33.7%	28.7%	30.2%
Easy	36.8%	33.7%	37.9%	38.0%	31.4%	35.2%	30.6%	38.3%	29.2%	35.2%	31.9%	35.7%
No answer	2.1%	2.9%	1.7%	2.0%	2.5%	1.4%	1.4%	2.2%	1.7%	1.5%	1.8%	1.6%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.42 HOW OFTEN USE THE FOLLOWING DRUGS -														
MARIJUANA														
Never tried	83.3%	84.0%	83.2%	83.1%	79.3%	87.3%	85.5%	87.1%	82.5%	87.5%	84.5%	77.7%	81.7%	85.7%
Tried but don't use	10.1%	8.5%	10.7%	10.2%	13.8%	6.9%	7.6%	7.5%	10.8%	5.6%	10.2%	13.8%	10.6%	8.9%
Use rarely	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	4.2%	3.7%	1.5%	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%	3.5%	3.4%	3.9%	4.9%	3.2%
Use regularly	1.4%	1.6%	1.3%	1.4%	1.1%	2.5%	.7%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.9%	2.1%	1.7%	1.1%
No answer	1.2%	2.0%	.9%	1.1%	2.1%	2.0%	.7%	2.0%	1.2%	2.2%		2.5%	1.1%	1.2%
COCAINE														
Never tried	97.6%	96.7%	98.0%	97.7%	96.8%	95.6%	99.3%	97.3%	97.7%	96.8%	98.5%	96.8%	97.7%	97.5%
Tried but don't use	.7%	.7%	.8%	.8%		1.5%			.7%	.9%	.8%	.4%	.9%	.7%
Use regularly	.1%	.1%	*	*		.5%			.1%					.1%
No answer	1.6%	2.5%	1.2%	1.4%	3.2%	2.5%	.7%	2.7%	1.5%	2.4%	.8%	2.8%	1.4%	1.6%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

## Q.42 HOW OFTEN USE THE FOLLOWING DRUGS -

## LSD/HALLUCINOGENIC DRUGS

Never tried	96.4%	95.0%	96.9%	96.4%	96.8%	96.1%	97.2%	94.6%	96.4%	95.7%	97.3%	95.4%	95.9%	96.7%
Tried but don't use regularly	1.4%	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%	.5%	.7%	2.0%	1.5%	1.1%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%
Use rarely	.6%	.7%	.5%	.6%	.5%	1.4%	.7%	.6%	.6%	.4%	.7%	.9%	.9%	.3%
Use regularly	.1%	.2%	.2%	.1%	.5%	.7%	.1%	.1%	.2%	.8%	2.5%	1.4%	.2%	.1%
No answer	1.5%	2.4%	1.2%	1.3%	3.2%	.7%	2.7%	1.5%	2.4%	.8%	2.5%	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%

## SPEED/AMPHETAMINES

Never tried	96.4%	95.9%	96.6%	96.2%	96.8%	95.6%	97.9%	96.6%	96.3%	96.1%	97.0%	96.1%	96.1%	96.4%
Tried but don't use regularly	1.7%	1.0%	2.0%	1.9%	.7%	.7%	1.8%	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%	.7%	2.2%	2.2%	1.6%
Use rarely	.3%	.6%	.3%	.4%	.7%	.7%	.3%	.3%	.2%	.8%	.4%	.3%	.3%	.4%
No answer	1.6%	2.5%	1.2%	1.4%	3.2%	.7%	2.7%	1.5%	2.4%	.8%	2.8%	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.42 HOW OFTEN USE THE FOLLOWING DRUGS -													
ECSTASY													
Never tried	97.5%	96.6%	97.9%	97.6%	96.8%	96.6%	97.9%	97.3%	97.5%	97.2%	98.9%	96.5%	97.5%
Tried but don't use regularly	.6%	.7%	.6%	.6%	.5%	1.4%	.6%	.4%	.4%	.4%	.4%	.8%	.5%
Use rarely	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.5%	.3%	.3%	.3%	.3%	.3%	.4%	.2%	.2%
Use regularly	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	.1%
No answer	1.6%	2.5%	1.2%	1.4%	3.2%	.7%	2.7%	1.6%	2.4%	.8%	2.8%	1.5%	1.6%
CRACK													
Never tried	98.0%	97.2%	98.4%	98.2%	96.8%	96.1%	99.3%	97.3%	98.1%	97.0%	98.9%	97.2%	98.1%
Tried but don't use regularly	.3%	.2%	.3%	.3%	1.0%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.6%	.4%	.3%	.3%
Use rarely	*	.1%	*	*	.5%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	.1%
No answer	1.7%	2.5%	1.3%	1.5%	3.2%	.7%	2.7%	1.7%	2.4%	.8%	2.8%	1.6%	1.6%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.42 HOW OFTEN USE THE FOLLOWING DRUGS												
HEROIN												
Never tried	97.9%	97.1%	98.2%	98.1%	95.7%	97.1%	98.6%	97.3%	97.8%	97.4%	96.8%	97.9%
Tried but don't use regularly	.3%	.5%	.3%	.3%	.5%	.7%	.4%	.2%	.4%	.4%	.4%	.3%
Use regularly	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.2%	.1%
No answer	1.7%	2.5%	1.4%	1.5%	4.3%	2.5%	.7%	2.7%	1.7%	2.4%	2.8%	1.5%
DIET PILLS												
Never tried	88.1%	95.8%	85.2%	87.9%	88.3%	91.2%	86.9%	89.1%	87.2%	90.3%	85.5%	90.8%
Tried but don't use regularly	6.7%	1.5%	8.7%	6.9%	5.9%	3.9%	9.7%	4.1%	7.2%	5.0%	7.1%	5.1%
Use rarely	2.6%	.2%	3.6%	2.8%	2.1%	2.0%	1.4%	3.4%	3.0%	1.5%	3.9%	1.9%
Use regularly	1.0%	1.3%	1.3%	1.0%	.5%	.5%	1.4%	.7%	1.1%	.9%	.7%	.8%
No answer	1.6%	2.5%	1.2%	1.4%	3.2%	2.5%	.7%	2.7%	1.6%	2.4%	2.8%	1.5%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.42 HOW OFTEN USE THE FOLLOWING DRUGS -												
INHALANTS												
Never tried	94.5%	95.0%	94.4%	95.2%	94.1%	95.2%	95.9%	94.7%	94.2%	94.3%	94.7%	94.7%
Tried but don't use regularly	3.1%	3.0%	3.4%	1.6%	2.0%	4.1%	1.4%	3.0%	3.5%	3.4%	2.1%	3.3%
Use rarely	.4%	.3%	.4%	.4%	.5%	.4%	.4%	.4%	.4%	1.1%	.6%	.2%
Use regularly	.1%	.2%	.1%	.1%	.5%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.1%	.1%	.2%
No answer	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%	3.2%	2.9%	.7%	2.7%	1.8%	2.4%	1.1%	3.2%	1.7%
CIGARETTES												
Never tried	68.1%	66.8%	66.7%	75.0%	77.0%	70.3%	70.7%	67.2%	71.5%	70.8%	69.9%	68.7%
Tried but don't use regularly	20.5%	21.4%	21.3%	18.6%	13.2%	17.9%	20.4%	21.0%	18.4%	19.3%	17.0%	20.4%
Use rarely	5.8%	5.9%	6.0%	3.2%	4.4%	8.3%	4.8%	6.0%	4.5%	5.7%	5.7%	5.6%
Use regularly	4.2%	4.7%	4.8%	.5%	3.4%	2.8%	2.0%	4.3%	3.2%	4.2%	5.0%	4.1%
No answer	1.5%	1.2%	1.4%	2.7%	2.0%	.7%	2.0%	1.5%	2.4%	2.5%	1.2%	1.6%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Para- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural	
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q.42 HOW OFTEN USE THE FOLLOWING DRUGS -														
CHEWING TOBACCO														
Never tried	82.7%	94.4%	90.3%	95.2%	95.1%	95.2%	91.2%	90.7%	91.8%	93.9%	92.6%	93.0%	89.1%	
Tried but don't use regularly	9.5%	3.9%	6.3%	1.6%	.5%	4.1%	4.1%	5.8%	4.3%	4.5%	3.5%	3.8%	7.3%	
Use rarely	1.3%	.3%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	.4%	1.1%	1.1%	1.5%	
Use regularly	.5%	.1%	.5%	.5%	.5%	.7%	.5%	.5%	.2%	.4%	.6%	.6%	.5%	
No answer	1.6%	2.6%	1.2%	3.2%	2.5%	.7%	2.7%	1.5%	2.4%	1.1%	2.8%	1.5%	1.6%	
STERIODS														
Never tried	96.8%	98.4%	98.2%	96.8%	97.1%	97.9%	97.3%	98.0%	97.2%	98.9%	96.8%	98.2%	97.9%	
Tried but don't use regularly	.5%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.5%	1.4%	.7%	.2%	.4%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.3%	
Use rarely	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	.4%	*	*	
Use regularly	.1%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.1%	
No answer	1.7%	2.7%	1.2%	3.2%	2.5%	.7%	2.0%	1.6%	2.4%	1.1%	2.8%	1.5%	1.6%	



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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.43 HOW HAVE YOUR PARENTS TALKED WITH YOU ABOUT DRINKING													
Never talked about it	10.8%	10.5%	9.1%	21.3%	18.6%	10.3%	13.6%	10.5%	11.0%	12.9%	13.8%	12.0%	9.3%
They encourage it	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%			.7%	.1%		.4%	.4%	.2%	.1%
They don't care if I do this or not	4.1%	4.5%	4.0%	2.7%	4.4%	2.8%	4.8%	4.4%	3.2%	3.8%	5.3%	4.7%	3.6%
They tell me I should not do this	55.7%	49.5%	58.1%	51.1%	42.6%	68.3%	38.8%	56.6%	49.9%	57.6%	52.8%	56.0%	55.8%
They forbid me to do this	27.8%	33.4%	25.7%	21.8%	32.8%	17.2%	39.5%	27.1%	33.3%	25.0%	25.2%	26.0%	29.8%
No answer	1.4%	1.9%	1.2%	3.2%	1.5%	1.4%	2.7%	1.3%	2.6%	.4%	2.5%	1.1%	1.4%
Q.43 HOW HAVE YOUR PARENTS TALKED WITH YOU ABOUT SMOKING													
Never talked about it	11.8%	10.3%	12.4%	22.9%	18.6%	13.1%	15.0%	11.5%	12.5%	13.3%	12.1%	12.6%	11.2%
They don't care if I do this or not	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	1.1%	1.0%	1.4%		2.1%	1.1%	.4%	1.4%	1.5%	2.1%
They tell me I should not do this	52.3%	46.4%	54.6%	47.3%	39.7%	63.4%	38.1%	52.8%	47.7%	56.4%	53.9%	54.0%	50.6%
They forbid me to do this	32.8%	39.8%	30.2%	32.7%	39.2%	21.4%	44.9%	32.4%	36.5%	29.9%	30.9%	31.1%	34.7%
No answer	1.2%	1.8%	1.0%	2.1%	1.5%	.7%	2.0%	1.2%	2.2%		1.8%	.8%	1.4%
Q.43 HOW HAVE YOUR PARENTS TALKED WITH YOU ABOUT USING ILLEGAL DRUGS													
Never talked about it	13.8%	13.3%	13.9%	12.7%	21.1%	13.8%	16.3%	13.4%	14.3%	15.5%	13.5%	14.5%	13.3%
They don't care if I do this or not	.4%	.3%	.4%	.4%	.5%		.7%	.5%		.4%	.4%	.3%	.5%
They tell me I should not do this	32.9%	27.9%	34.9%	33.1%	27.0%	40.7%	24.5%	33.1%	31.5%	34.8%	35.8%	34.7%	30.7%
They forbid me to do this	51.6%	56.7%	49.6%	52.6%	50.0%	45.5%	56.5%	51.8%	52.1%	48.9%	48.2%	49.5%	54.1%
No answer	1.3%	1.8%	1.2%	3.2%	1.5%		2.0%	1.3%	2.2%	.4%	2.1%	1.0%	1.4%

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	SEX			RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.43 HOW HAVE YOUR PARENTS TALKED WITH YOU ABOUT HAVING SEX														
Never talked about it	16.9%	19.1%	16.1%	15.7%	18.1%	31.4%	15.2%	18.4%	16.8%	15.8%	20.1%	21.6%	18.4%	15.2%
They encourage it	.2%	.5%	.1%	.2%			.7%		.2%	.2%			.2%	.3%
They don't care if I do this or not	5.4%	7.7%	4.5%	5.9%	4.8%	2.0%	3.4%	4.1%	6.1%	3.0%	2.7%	6.0%	6.0%	5.0%
They tell me I should not do this	49.1%	43.5%	51.3%	50.7%	48.4%	29.4%	55.9%	40.8%	50.2%	43.6%	49.2%	44.0%	48.5%	50.3%
They forbid me to do this	26.8%	27.0%	26.7%	26.2%	26.1%	35.8%	21.4%	34.0%	25.0%	35.0%	27.7%	25.5%	25.7%	27.7%
No answer	1.6%	2.3%	1.3%	1.4%	2.7%	1.5%	3.4%	2.7%	1.6%	2.4%	.4%	2.8%	1.2%	1.6%
Q.43 HOW HAVE YOUR PARENTS TALKED WITH YOU ABOUT USING BIRTH CONTROL														
Never talked about it	40.7%	41.4%	40.4%	38.7%	48.9%	58.3%	37.9%	42.2%	40.5%	37.8%	47.0%	44.3%	43.3%	38.0%
They encourage it	22.1%	22.7%	21.9%	23.6%	23.4%	8.3%	20.7%	13.6%	25.1%	13.0%	10.2%	17.7%	22.6%	22.6%
They don't care if I do this or not	3.1%	2.0%	3.4%	3.2%	3.7%	1.5%	1.4%	4.1%	3.4%	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%	3.0%	3.4%
They tell me I should not do this	14.7%	12.5%	15.5%	14.6%	8.5%	10.8%	27.6%	15.6%	13.2%	19.7%	19.7%	15.6%	13.5%	15.2%
They forbid me to do this	16.2%	15.6%	16.3%	16.6%	10.1%	18.1%	9.7%	21.8%	14.4%	23.1%	19.7%	16.7%	15.2%	16.9%
No answer	3.4%	5.8%	2.4%	3.4%	5.3%	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	3.3%	4.3%	2.3%	3.9%	2.5%	3.9%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.44 DID YOUR PARENTS USE ILLEGAL DRUGS IN HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE													
Yes, they told me they used drugs	14.5%	10.2%	16.0%	15.8%	13.8%	5.4%	8.3%	9.5%	15.7%	11.2%	9.1%	11.7%	16.0%
Yes, I think they used drugs, but they have not told me so	7.2%	6.2%	7.5%	7.9%	6.4%	3.4%	4.8%	2.7%	7.7%	5.4%	5.3%	6.0%	6.9%
Yes, I think they used drugs, although they tell me they did not do so	2.6%	1.8%	2.8%	2.4%	2.7%	1.5%	5.5%	2.0%	2.5%	2.6%	3.0%	2.5%	3.0%
No, they told me they did not use drugs and I believe them	34.5%	38.6%	32.9%	33.9%	29.8%	38.2%	37.9%	41.5%	34.4%	35.4%	32.2%	37.9%	34.7%
No, even though they have not told me, I do not think they did drugs	39.4%	40.3%	39.2%	38.0%	44.1%	50.0%	41.4%	41.5%	37.8%	43.0%	48.5%	39.0%	37.7%
No answer	2.0%	2.8%	1.6%	1.9%	3.2%	1.5%	2.1%	2.7%	1.9%	2.4%	1.9%	2.8%	1.8%
Q.45 HAVE YOUR PARENTS EVER USED ILLEGAL DRUGS IN FRONT OF/WITH YOU													
Yes	2.2%	1.5%	2.5%	2.0%	4.3%	1.5%	2.1%	2.7%	2.5%	1.1%	1.5%	2.8%	1.8%
No	96.8%	96.9%	96.8%	96.9%	94.7%	97.5%	97.9%	95.9%	96.5%	97.8%	98.1%	95.7%	97.3%
No answer	1.0%	1.6%	.8%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	1.1%	1.1%	.4%	1.4%	.8%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.46 EASIER OR MORE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO DO THAN FOR YOUR PARENTS TO DO THE FOLLOWING - AFFORD AN EDUCATION												
Easier	21.7%	17.2%	23.3%	19.8%	29.3%	31.9%	26.2%	21.6%	23.8%	18.2%	29.1%	19.4%
About the same	16.8%	15.7%	17.2%	17.3%	18.1%	11.8%	17.9%	12.2%	17.3%	17.4%	14.2%	15.2%
More difficult	60.5%	65.3%	58.7%	62.0%	50.5%	53.9%	55.9%	61.2%	57.5%	64.4%	54.6%	64.5%
No answer	1.1%	1.7%	.8%	.9%	2.1%	2.5%		1.4%	1.1%	1.5%	2.1%	.8%
Q.46 EASIER OR MORE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO DO THAN FOR YOUR PARENTS TO DO THE FOLLOWING - GET A GOOD JOB												
Easier	16.9%	13.6%	18.2%	14.7%	27.1%	23.0%	26.9%	23.8%	17.1%	17.3%	22.3%	15.1%
About the same	30.4%	29.7%	30.7%	31.8%	24.5%	24.0%	24.8%	29.9%	30.5%	22.3%	27.3%	26.0%
More difficult	51.4%	54.9%	50.1%	52.5%	45.7%	50.5%	48.3%	44.2%	51.2%	46.4%	47.9%	57.9%
No answer	1.2%	1.8%	.9%	1.0%	2.7%	2.5%		2.0%	1.2%	1.7%	.4%	1.0%
Q.46 EASIER OR MORE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO DO THAN FOR YOUR PARENTS TO DO THE FOLLOWING - BUY A HOUSE												
Easier	11.7%	9.3%	12.6%	10.1%	22.9%	14.7%	17.9%	14.3%	11.5%	14.0%	18.8%	10.9%
About the same	27.9%	26.5%	28.5%	28.8%	19.1%	28.9%	21.4%	28.6%	27.8%	29.9%	24.5%	27.0%
More difficult	59.1%	62.3%	57.9%	60.0%	54.8%	53.9%	60.7%	55.1%	59.4%	60.6%	54.3%	60.9%
No answer	1.3%	1.9%	1.0%	1.1%	3.2%	2.5%		2.0%	1.2%	.4%	2.5%	1.1%
Q.46 EASIER OR MORE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO DO THAN FOR YOUR PARENTS TO DO THE FOLLOWING - RAISE CHILDREN												
Easier	6.6%	5.8%	6.9%	5.4%	12.2%	10.3%	14.5%	7.5%	6.6%	6.9%	10.6%	5.8%
About the same	25.9%	24.1%	26.6%	26.5%	16.5%	28.9%	18.6%	27.9%	26.5%	23.5%	18.8%	27.3%
More difficult	66.4%	68.3%	65.7%	67.1%	68.6%	59.3%	66.9%	63.3%	65.8%	69.7%	68.8%	66.0%
No answer	1.1%	1.8%	.8%	1.0%	2.7%	1.5%		1.4%	1.1%	1.5%	1.8%	.8%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY				
				Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.46 EASIER OR MORE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO DO THAN FOR YOUR PARENTS TO DO THE FOLLOWING - STAY MARRIED														
Easier	4.7%	5.3%	4.4%	3.9%	7.4%	5.9%	12.4%	6.1%	4.7%	5.0%	3.8%	8.5%	3.8%	4.8%
About the same	27.9%	29.8%	27.2%	29.2%	20.7%	23.5%	22.1%	26.5%	27.9%	29.2%	25.0%	22.7%	27.7%	28.6%
More difficult	66.3%	63.0%	67.5%	65.9%	68.6%	68.6%	65.5%	66.0%	66.2%	63.9%	71.2%	66.7%	67.6%	65.4%
No answer	1.2%	1.9%	.9%	1.0%	3.2%	2.0%		1.4%	1.1%	1.9%		2.1%	.9%	1.2%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.47 THINK THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES THE AMERICAN COURT SYSTEM													
Very fair	7.4%	10.4%	6.2%	7.8%	2.1%	8.8%	6.2%	6.1%	7.5%	5.7%	9.6%	7.5%	7.0%
Somewhat fair	73.2%	68.0%	75.2%	72.7%	74.5%	74.5%	75.9%	76.9%	73.0%	76.5%	66.7%	72.9%	74.5%
Not fair	18.1%	19.3%	17.7%	18.3%	21.8%	14.7%	17.9%	14.3%	18.1%	17.4%	22.0%	18.5%	17.1%
No answer	1.3%	2.4%	.9%	1.2%	1.6%	2.0%	2.7%	1.4%	1.3%	.4%	1.8%	1.1%	1.4%
Mean	1.89	1.91	1.88	1.89	1.80	1.94	1.88	1.92	1.89	1.88	1.87	1.89	1.90
Std Devn	.50	.54	.48	.50	.45	.49	.48	.45	.50	.47	.55	.50	.48
Std Err.	.009	.019	.010	.010	.033	.034	.040	.038	.010	.029	.033	.014	.012
Mean Base	3169	862	2301	2474	185	200	145	143	2438	263	277	1292	1526

## Q.48 THINK THE FOLLOWING FACTORS INFLUENCE WHETHER A DEFENDANT IS CONVICTED OF A CRIME

Race	65.2%	67.3%	64.4%	64.5%	78.2%	64.2%	66.2%	62.6%	63.9%	70.0%	70.1%	63.5%	70.1%	61.6%
Gender	37.4%	36.4%	37.7%	37.3%	41.0%	35.8%	37.9%	36.7%	36.9%	37.8%	41.3%	36.2%	40.2%	35.3%
Level of education	34.5%	34.3%	34.5%	35.0%	31.4%	38.2%	28.3%	29.3%	34.3%	34.1%	37.1%	31.6%	37.4%	33.1%
Financial status	57.1%	60.6%	55.8%	57.2%	58.5%	60.3%	56.6%	52.4%	56.6%	58.5%	60.6%	53.2%	59.0%	57.0%
Age	28.4%	25.9%	29.4%	28.9%	29.8%	31.4%	25.5%	20.4%	28.5%	26.1%	32.2%	24.1%	33.1%	25.6%
Fame	74.8%	75.9%	74.4%	77.7%	61.7%	64.7%	70.3%	62.6%	73.7%	76.7%	82.2%	67.4%	77.0%	74.9%
Media coverage of a trial	66.1%	64.2%	66.9%	67.6%	56.4%	65.7%	63.4%	58.5%	66.1%	65.0%	69.3%	59.2%	68.1%	66.3%
None of these things influence court decisions	8.2%	6.1%	9.0%	7.2%	12.2%	10.8%	11.7%	10.2%	8.6%	6.9%	5.7%	11.7%	6.4%	8.5%
No answer	1.7%	2.5%	1.4%	1.7%	2.1%	2.0%	.7%	1.4%	1.9%	1.5%	3.2%	1.5%	1.6%	

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		SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
		Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.49 BELIEVE THE FOLLOWING ARE HONEST WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE												
BILL CLINTON												
Yes	28.5%	26.7%	29.1%	25.4%	46.8%	38.2%	37.9%	35.4%	30.9%	20.1%	21.2%	29.0%
No	67.8%	70.1%	66.9%	71.0%	46.3%	59.3%	58.6%	58.5%	65.2%	77.3%	75.4%	68.0%
No answer	3.7%	3.2%	4.0%	3.5%	6.9%	2.5%	3.4%	6.1%	4.0%	2.6%	3.4%	3.0%
HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON												
Yes	31.1%	26.6%	32.7%	27.8%	52.1%	40.2%	41.4%	38.1%	33.4%	23.5%	23.1%	32.8%
No	65.1%	70.0%	63.4%	68.7%	41.5%	56.4%	55.9%	55.8%	62.7%	73.9%	73.1%	64.2%
No answer	3.7%	3.4%	3.9%	3.5%	6.4%	3.4%	2.8%	6.1%	3.9%	2.6%	3.8%	3.1%
NEWT GINGRICH												
Yes	19.7%	25.4%	17.6%	20.6%	11.2%	19.1%	13.8%	20.4%	18.7%	25.3%	20.1%	19.8%
No	74.7%	70.7%	76.3%	74.3%	80.3%	75.0%	79.3%	70.7%	75.6%	70.0%	75.0%	75.1%
No answer	5.5%	4.0%	6.2%	5.1%	8.5%	5.9%	6.9%	8.8%	5.7%	4.8%	4.9%	5.1%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.50 WHOM DO YOU CONFIDE IN MOST														
Mother	26.5%	27.7%	26.0%	25.7%	27.1%	21.6%	37.9%	30.6%	26.7%	28.3%	21.6%	29.8%	24.7%	26.9%
Father	6.2%	12.3%	3.8%	6.0%	5.3%	5.9%	8.3%	9.5%	5.9%	7.8%	6.4%	7.1%	5.4%	6.5%
Brother	4.2%	7.8%	2.8%	3.9%	3.2%	4.9%	6.2%	7.5%	4.0%	5.4%	4.2%	3.2%	3.3%	5.3%
Sports coach	.8%	.5%	.9%	.7%	2.1%		.7%	1.4%	.8%	.9%	.8%		.5%	1.1%
Another relative	2.7%	2.3%	2.9%	2.4%	5.9%	2.5%	4.1%	2.0%	2.6%	2.6%	3.8%	3.9%	2.4%	2.8%
Female friend	35.2%	17.4%	42.0%	35.3%	38.3%	33.3%	35.2%	33.3%	34.4%	36.1%	41.7%	34.8%	37.1%	33.7%
Boyfriend/girlfriend	15.4%	11.3%	16.9%	16.6%	10.1%	10.3%	11.0%	12.9%	15.9%	13.4%	14.0%	14.5%	12.5%	17.9%
Teacher/guidance counselor	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%	3.2%	2.9%	1.4%	2.0%	1.6%	3.7%	1.5%	3.2%	2.0%	1.4%
Member of the clergy	.5%	.8%	.4%	.5%	.5%		1.4%	1.4%	.5%	1.1%		.4%	.8%	.3%
Sister	7.1%	4.4%	8.1%	6.9%	5.9%	8.8%	9.0%	7.5%	7.2%	7.3%	5.3%	7.8%	7.5%	6.5%
Male friend	11.9%	20.7%	8.5%	12.4%	9.0%	13.2%	9.7%	8.2%	12.4%	11.0%	8.3%	13.1%	13.0%	11.0%
I do not confide in others	5.6%	9.2%	4.2%	4.8%	8.0%	10.3%	7.6%	7.5%	5.8%	4.5%	5.7%	7.1%	5.7%	5.2%
No answer	1.3%	2.3%	.9%	1.1%	2.7%	2.0%	.7%	3.4%	1.5%	1.1%	.4%	2.1%	1.1%	1.3%



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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.51 WHO IS THE PERSON WITH THE GREATEST INFLUENCE ON YOUR LIFE													
Brother/Sister	9.0%	9.3%	8.8%	8.3%	5.3%	12.7%	12.4%	16.3%	8.4%	9.5%	13.6%	12.1%	8.6%
Father	19.1%	31.5%	14.4%	20.4%	8.0%	19.1%	13.8%	17.7%	18.1%	22.7%	22.3%	14.2%	19.6%
Mother	41.2%	28.8%	46.0%	41.2%	48.4%	35.3%	42.1%	38.8%	41.8%	39.3%	38.6%	39.7%	40.7%
Grandmother	3.1%	2.2%	3.4%	2.7%	8.5%	2.9%	1.4%	5.4%	3.3%	2.8%	1.5%	3.5%	3.7%
Sports coach	1.4%	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%	1.5%	1.4%	2.7%	1.5%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.6%
Aunt/Uncle	1.2%	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%	2.1%	2.0%	.7%	1.4%	1.5%	.2%	2.1%	1.1%	1.1%
Another adult family member	1.0%	.7%	1.1%	.9%	2.7%	.5%	2.1%	.7%	.9%	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%	1.1%
Teacher	5.4%	5.9%	5.2%	5.2%	3.2%	7.4%	5.5%	8.2%	4.7%	8.2%	6.1%	6.0%	5.0%
Best friend	13.8%	12.8%	14.2%	14.3%	8.0%	13.2%	13.1%	13.6%	13.6%	14.5%	14.8%	12.8%	14.0%
Member of the clergy	1.2%	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%	1.1%	.5%	.7%	1.4%	1.0%	2.4%	1.1%	.7%	1.0%
Grandfather	1.7%	3.2%	1.1%	1.7%	2.1%	2.0%	.7%	2.0%	1.7%	1.9%	1.1%	1.1%	2.1%
Other	11.0%	12.9%	10.3%	10.3%	17.0%	14.7%	12.4%	9.5%	11.3%	10.8%	8.7%	13.1%	11.5%
No answer	2.2%	3.1%	1.9%	2.1%	3.2%	2.9%	1.4%	3.4%	2.3%	1.5%	3.4%	3.5%	2.1%

Q.52 WHEN YOU HAVE CHILDREN, WILL YOU RAISE THEM  
THE SAME WAY YOUR PARENTS RAISED YOU

Yes	66.1%	69.5%	64.8%	68.6%	47.9%	54.9%	64.8%	63.9%	65.5%	68.0%	68.2%	59.6%	67.9%
No	32.6%	28.7%	34.0%	30.1%	50.5%	43.6%	35.2%	34.0%	33.1%	30.5%	30.7%	39.0%	30.6%
No answer	1.4%	1.8%	1.2%	1.4%	1.6%	1.5%		2.0%	1.4%	1.5%	1.1%	1.4%	1.6%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.53 DO YOU CONSIDER YOUR PARENTS TO BE:												
Very strict	12.4%	10.5%	13.1%	10.5%	16.5%	24.0%	17.2%	19.7%	12.4%	11.4%	14.2%	12.1%
Somewhat strict	60.5%	63.2%	59.4%	61.2%	53.2%	57.8%	60.0%	60.5%	59.5%	65.9%	56.7%	58.0%
Not very strict	22.8%	21.5%	23.3%	24.1%	23.4%	14.7%	19.3%	14.3%	23.5%	18.8%	22.3%	25.9%
Not at all strict	3.5%	3.1%	3.6%	3.4%	5.3%	2.0%	3.4%	4.1%	3.7%	2.6%	5.0%	3.4%
No answer	.9%	1.7%	.6%	.8%	1.6%	1.5%		1.4%	.9%	1.3%	1.8%	.6%
Q.54 WHEN YOU HAVE CHILDREN, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WILL YOU BE:												
More strict than your parents	6.2%	6.9%	5.9%	6.0%	4.8%	5.4%	8.3%	10.2%	6.2%	6.9%	8.5%	6.3%
Less strict than your parents	26.2%	21.3%	28.0%	23.5%	35.1%	41.2%	33.1%	31.3%	26.5%	24.6%	28.0%	26.1%
Equally as strict as your parents	66.6%	70.9%	65.1%	69.5%	58.5%	52.9%	57.9%	58.5%	66.3%	68.0%	63.1%	67.1%
No answer	1.0%	.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.6%	.5%	.7%		1.1%	.4%	.4%	.5%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.55 DO YOUR PARENTS KNOW YOU: CHEAT IN SCHOOL												
Yes	12.1%	11.7%	12.4%	13.0%	9.6%	7.8%	9.0%	12.2%	13.7%	6.5%	8.3%	11.7%
No	37.6%	35.6%	38.3%	36.2%	43.6%	46.6%	41.4%	34.0%	38.2%	34.3%	37.1%	39.4%
Not applicable	49.2%	51.8%	48.4%	49.8%	45.2%	44.1%	49.0%	53.7%	47.0%	58.7%	53.8%	47.9%
No answer	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.6%	1.5%	.7%		1.1%	.4%	.8%	1.1%
Q.55 DO YOUR PARENTS KNOW YOU: DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES												
Yes	16.9%	16.2%	17.1%	17.1%	13.8%	9.8%	23.4%	19.0%	17.6%	14.5%	14.8%	17.4%
No	22.1%	19.1%	23.1%	22.2%	23.4%	23.0%	22.8%	16.3%	22.7%	17.7%	23.9%	24.5%
Not applicable	60.0%	63.6%	58.7%	59.7%	61.2%	65.7%	53.1%	64.6%	58.5%	67.4%	60.6%	57.1%
No answer	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.6%	1.5%	.7%		1.2%	.4%	.8%	1.1%
Q.55 DO YOUR PARENTS KNOW YOU: USE ILLEGAL DRUGS												
Yes	1.3%	1.7%	1.2%	1.4%	.5%	1.0%	2.1%	.7%	1.4%	1.5%	.4%	2.1%
No	7.2%	7.1%	7.2%	7.3%	9.0%	7.4%	4.8%	4.8%	7.5%	5.6%	6.8%	6.7%
Not applicable	90.5%	90.4%	90.7%	90.3%	88.8%	90.2%	92.4%	94.6%	90.1%	92.0%	92.0%	90.1%
No answer	1.0%	.8%	1.0%	1.0%	1.6%	1.5%	.7%		1.0%	.9%	.8%	1.1%
Q.55 DO YOUR PARENTS KNOW YOU: HAVE SEX												
Yes	6.3%	4.2%	7.1%	6.4%	11.2%	2.9%	4.8%	3.4%	7.2%	3.9%	1.5%	8.2%
No	13.3%	10.9%	14.2%	12.9%	19.1%	12.7%	14.5%	10.2%	14.2%	9.7%	11.7%	14.5%
Not applicable	79.2%	83.9%	77.5%	79.5%	67.6%	82.8%	79.3%	85.7%	77.2%	85.5%	86.4%	76.6%
No answer	1.2%	1.0%	1.3%	1.2%	2.1%	1.5%	1.4%	.7%	1.4%	.9%	.4%	.7%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
			Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.55 DO YOUR PARENTS KNOW YOU: SMOKE CIGARETTES													
Yes	3.7%	3.2%	3.9%	4.1%	1.1%	2.0%	3.4%	3.8%	3.2%	3.0%	4.3%	3.4%	3.9%
No	10.8%	8.4%	11.7%	11.0%	9.6%	11.3%	7.5%	10.9%	9.9%	11.4%	9.9%	11.1%	11.0%
Not applicable	84.6%	87.5%	83.5%	84.1%	87.2%	85.3%	89.1%	84.2%	86.4%	85.2%	85.1%	84.6%	84.1%
No answer	.9%	.9%	.8%	.8%	2.1%	1.5%	.7%	1.1%	.4%	.4%	.7%	.8%	1.0%
Q.55 DO YOUR PARENTS KNOW YOU: HAVE FRIENDS OVER WHEN THEY ARE AWAY													
Yes	39.1%	36.9%	39.9%	40.8%	28.2%	35.8%	38.8%	41.7%	32.6%	26.1%	33.7%	37.2%	41.7%
No	14.6%	14.5%	14.6%	13.9%	16.0%	20.6%	12.9%	14.5%	12.5%	19.3%	17.7%	15.7%	13.1%
Not applicable	45.4%	47.8%	44.5%	44.5%	54.3%	42.2%	46.9%	42.9%	54.0%	53.4%	47.2%	46.5%	44.2%
No answer	.9%	.8%	.9%	.8%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	.9%	.9%	1.1%	1.4%	.6%	1.0%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.56 WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF												
I am always happy	8.8%	10.3%	8.2%	8.5%	9.6%	6.9%	11.0%	15.0%	8.7%	9.9%	7.2%	11.3%
I am happy most of the time	80.6%	78.0%	81.6%	81.8%	75.0%	80.9%	75.9%	72.1%	80.3%	82.7%	80.3%	74.8%
I am unhappy most of the time	8.5%	9.2%	8.2%	7.9%	11.2%	11.3%	10.3%	8.2%	8.8%	6.0%	9.8%	11.7%
I am always unhappy	.5%	.5%	.6%	.4%	1.6%	.5%	1.4%	.7%	.6%	.6%	.7%	.3%
No answer	1.5%	2.0%	1.3%	1.4%	2.7%	.5%	1.4%	4.1%	1.5%	.6%	2.7%	1.4%
Q.57 HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING												
Attention Deficit Disorder	1.1%	2.3%	.6%	1.4%				.7%	1.1%	1.3%	.8%	.4%
Learning Disorder	1.2%	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%	2.1%		2.1%		1.2%	1.5%	.8%	1.1%
Depression	5.3%	2.8%	6.3%	5.4%	3.7%	4.9%	6.2%	5.4%	5.5%	4.3%	5.7%	6.4%
No answer	92.9%	94.3%	92.4%	92.7%	94.1%	95.1%	91.7%	93.9%	92.8%	93.5%	93.2%	91.9%
Q.58 HAVE YOU EVER TAKEN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MEDICATIONS												
Ritalin	.9%	1.4%	.7%	1.1%				.7%	.8%	1.3%	1.1%	.7%
Cylert	.5%	.6%	.5%	.5%				2.7%	.4%	.2%	1.5%	.4%
Prozac	1.4%	.6%	1.7%	1.6%		1.0%	1.4%		1.4%	1.1%	1.9%	.7%
Dexidrine	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%					.1%	.2%		.2%
Other	3.3%	3.1%	3.4%	3.2%	3.2%	2.5%	4.8%	6.1%	3.4%	2.8%	4.2%	4.3%
No answer	94.3%	94.6%	94.2%	94.2%	96.8%	96.6%	93.8%	90.5%	94.4%	95.7%	91.3%	94.0%

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		SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
				Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL		Male	Female											
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.59 HOW OFTEN DO YOU FEEL - DEPRESSED														
Always	1.0%	.3%	1.2%	.9%	1.1%	1.0%	2.8%	.7%	1.2%	.4%		1.1%	.9%	1.0%
Often	11.7%	10.1%	12.2%	11.3%	14.4%	12.7%	10.3%	13.6%	12.3%	8.2%	11.4%	18.8%	11.7%	10.4%
Sometimes	40.7%	30.7%	44.4%	39.2%	38.3%	56.4%	40.7%	45.6%	39.4%	43.6%	47.7%	39.4%	43.3%	38.4%
Rarely	36.1%	43.1%	33.5%	38.0%	30.9%	22.5%	35.9%	32.0%	36.5%	36.3%	31.8%	29.4%	34.8%	38.9%
Never	9.7%	14.7%	7.8%	9.9%	13.3%	6.4%	9.7%	8.2%	9.7%	10.6%	8.7%	11.0%	8.6%	10.1%
No answer	.9%	1.0%	.8%	.8%	2.1%	1.0%	.7%		.9%	.9%	.4%	.4%	.7%	1.2%
Q.59 HOW OFTEN DO YOU FEEL - ANGRY														
Always	.6%	.6%	.6%	.4%	1.1%	1.0%	2.1%	1.4%	.6%	.6%	.4%	1.4%	.5%	.5%
Often	12.0%	12.6%	11.8%	11.3%	14.4%	15.2%	15.2%	10.2%	12.3%	12.1%	8.7%	15.6%	12.2%	11.0%
Sometimes	55.7%	49.9%	57.8%	55.9%	54.8%	57.8%	56.6%	53.1%	55.9%	54.2%	55.7%	55.3%	55.4%	56.1%
Rarely	29.1%	33.1%	27.7%	30.1%	23.9%	24.0%	22.8%	32.0%	28.6%	30.2%	32.2%	24.1%	29.3%	29.8%
Never	2.0%	3.1%	1.6%	1.7%	4.8%	1.5%	2.8%	3.4%	1.8%	2.4%	2.7%	3.2%	2.3%	1.4%
No answer	.7%	.8%	.6%	.7%	1.1%	.5%	.7%		.7%	.4%	.4%	.4%	.3%	1.0%
Q.59 HOW OFTEN DO YOU FEEL - FRUSTRATED														
Always	2.2%	1.6%	2.5%	1.8%	4.3%	2.9%	4.1%	3.4%	2.2%	1.7%	3.0%	4.6%	1.7%	2.3%
Often	28.1%	23.0%	29.9%	27.8%	25.5%	33.8%	33.8%	20.4%	28.5%	26.1%	26.5%	32.3%	29.6%	26.2%
Sometimes	53.5%	51.3%	54.3%	54.4%	48.9%	50.5%	46.2%	55.8%	53.6%	53.3%	53.0%	47.5%	53.0%	54.8%
Rarely	14.5%	21.0%	12.1%	14.4%	16.0%	11.3%	14.5%	19.0%	13.8%	17.1%	16.3%	13.5%	14.7%	14.5%
Never	1.0%	2.0%	.6%	.8%	3.7%	1.0%	.7%	1.4%	1.1%	1.1%	.4%	1.8%	.5%	1.2%
No answer	.7%	1.1%	.6%	.8%	1.6%	.5%	.7%		.8%	.6%	.8%	.4%	.5%	1.0%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY				
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.59 HOW OFTEN DO YOU FEEL - STRESSED OUT														
Always	9.1%	4.9%	10.6%	8.8%	6.4%	11.8%	15.2%	6.8%	9.1%	7.8%	10.6%	14.5%	10.0%	7.6%
Often	42.2%	31.1%	46.5%	42.5%	38.3%	44.1%	40.0%	42.9%	42.8%	38.0%	44.3%	38.3%	44.0%	41.5%
Sometimes	34.0%	36.8%	32.9%	34.6%	30.3%	34.3%	31.0%	30.6%	33.8%	36.5%	32.2%	31.6%	32.9%	35.3%
Rarely	11.7%	21.0%	8.1%	11.3%	17.0%	7.8%	9.7%	17.7%	11.2%	15.1%	10.2%	12.8%	11.1%	11.7%
Never	2.3%	5.3%	1.1%	2.0%	6.9%	2.0%	3.4%	1.4%	2.4%	1.7%	1.5%	2.8%	1.4%	2.8%
No answer	.8%	.9%	.7%	.8%	1.1%	.7%	.7%	.7%	.7%	.9%	1.1%	.7%	.7%	1.0%
Q.59 HOW OFTEN DO YOU FEEL - CONTENT														
Always	8.7%	8.7%	8.6%	8.7%	8.0%	7.8%	9.7%	10.2%	8.6%	9.3%	8.3%	8.2%	9.0%	8.3%
Often	55.9%	56.6%	55.8%	58.3%	45.2%	46.6%	46.2%	53.7%	55.3%	60.0%	54.9%	44.3%	57.0%	57.4%
Sometimes	26.0%	22.8%	27.1%	24.5%	29.8%	35.3%	31.7%	24.5%	26.2%	23.5%	27.7%	34.0%	25.4%	24.8%
Rarely	7.1%	8.4%	6.6%	6.7%	9.0%	7.8%	6.9%	9.5%	7.4%	5.2%	7.2%	9.9%	6.9%	6.8%
Never	1.4%	1.8%	1.2%	.9%	5.3%	1.5%	4.8%	2.0%	1.5%	1.1%	.8%	2.8%	.9%	1.4%
No answer	1.0%	1.7%	.7%	1.0%	2.7%	1.0%	.7%		1.0%	.9%	1.1%	.7%	.8%	1.2%
Q.59 HOW OFTEN DO YOU FEEL - ELATED/VERY HAPPY														
Always	6.4%	6.3%	6.4%	6.2%	9.0%	4.9%	9.0%	7.5%	6.9%	4.5%	4.9%	8.9%	5.7%	6.3%
Often	44.4%	43.6%	44.7%	45.0%	45.7%	36.3%	41.4%	46.9%	44.2%	48.2%	40.5%	40.4%	43.4%	46.1%
Sometimes	33.4%	33.2%	33.5%	33.9%	25.0%	35.3%	32.4%	34.0%	33.2%	34.3%	33.7%	31.6%	35.3%	32.2%
Rarely	13.5%	13.6%	13.4%	12.9%	16.0%	20.6%	12.4%	8.8%	13.3%	11.0%	18.6%	16.3%	13.7%	12.7%
Never	1.5%	2.2%	1.3%	1.2%	3.2%	2.0%	3.4%	2.7%	1.6%	1.5%	1.1%	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
No answer	.8%	1.1%	.7%	.8%	1.1%	1.0%	1.4%		.8%	.4%	1.1%	.7%	.7%	.9%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
q.59 HOW OFTEN DO YOU FEEL - MOODY												
Always	7.7%	3.7%	9.2%	7.5%	11.2%	6.4%	6.2%	7.5%	8.2%	7.2%	10.3%	7.3%
Often	18.4%	12.8%	20.4%	17.4%	17.6%	28.9%	20.7%	17.0%	18.2%	22.0%	21.6%	19.1%
Sometimes	38.0%	33.6%	39.7%	37.9%	36.2%	41.2%	37.2%	41.5%	38.1%	37.9%	34.8%	37.9%
Rarely	29.2%	34.7%	27.1%	30.6%	25.5%	19.6%	27.6%	25.9%	28.6%	29.2%	26.6%	28.7%
Never	5.8%	13.9%	2.7%	5.6%	8.5%	3.4%	6.9%	8.2%	5.9%	2.3%	6.0%	6.3%
No answer	1.0%	1.2%	.9%	1.1%	1.1%	.5%	1.4%	1.0%	1.0%	1.5%	.7%	.8%



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	SEX			RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural	
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q.60 THE FOLLOWING HAS THE MOST IMPACT ON MOOD															
Boyfriend/girlfriend	17.5%	16.1%	18.1%	18.1%	16.0%	11.3%	20.0%	16.3%	18.3%	16.4%	12.1%	19.9%	15.0%	19.3%	
Friends	31.3%	30.8%	31.5%	32.9%	21.8%	29.4%	26.9%	21.8%	29.9%	37.1%	35.2%	27.7%	32.8%	30.9%	
Parents	28.5%	24.0%	30.1%	27.6%	34.6%	28.4%	31.7%	32.7%	28.2%	27.6%	32.6%	32.3%	25.5%	29.5%	
Grades	23.3%	24.7%	22.7%	21.2%	27.1%	38.7%	30.3%	25.9%	23.4%	24.0%	21.2%	31.6%	26.3%	18.9%	
The world's problems	3.4%	5.0%	2.8%	2.8%	9.0%	1.0%	6.2%	7.5%	3.5%	3.9%	1.9%	3.5%	4.1%	2.9%	
Prescription drugs	.7%	.3%	.8%	.6%	.5%	.5%	.7%	2.0%	.6%	.2%	1.5%	1.8%	.2%	.8%	
Alcohol	.3%	.2%	.3%	.4%					.2%		1.1%		.2%	.4%	
Illegal drugs	.2%	.1%	.3%	.2%		.5%			.2%	.2%	.4%	.4%	.2%	.3%	
Caffeine	.8%	1.0%	.7%	.8%	1.1%	.5%		1.4%	.7%	.9%	1.5%	1.4%	.6%	.8%	
Other	12.7%	15.6%	11.7%	12.6%	14.9%	12.3%	13.1%	12.9%	12.3%	15.8%	12.5%	12.4%	12.6%	13.0%	
No answer	1.8%	2.7%	1.5%	1.7%	3.7%	2.5%	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%	.9%	3.4%	2.1%	2.0%	1.7%	
Q.61 HAVE YOU EVER DONE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TO LOSE WEIGHT															
Taken diet pills	9.9%	1.4%	13.1%	10.2%	9.0%	4.4%	11.7%	10.2%	10.6%	7.3%	6.8%	11.7%	7.8%	11.2%	
Taken laxatives	2.9%	.7%	3.7%	2.8%	6.4%	.5%	2.8%	1.4%	2.7%	3.0%	3.0%	3.5%	2.7%	3.0%	
Smoked	2.9%	.6%	3.7%	3.1%	.5%	1.0%	4.8%	2.7%	3.1%	2.2%	1.5%	4.6%	2.1%	3.2%	
Eaten less than 1,000 calories per day	15.5%	7.0%	18.6%	15.5%	11.7%	17.2%	16.6%	14.3%	15.7%	13.4%	15.9%	18.4%	16.1%	14.5%	
Thrown up after eating	5.1%	.7%	6.9%	5.3%	4.3%	2.9%	5.5%	6.8%	5.6%	3.9%	3.0%	7.1%	4.4%	5.4%	
Skipped meals	33.4%	16.0%	39.9%	33.0%	34.6%	32.8%	37.9%	32.0%	34.4%	30.7%	28.0%	36.9%	32.8%	33.2%	
No answer	58.9%	80.4%	50.8%	59.6%	55.9%	60.3%	52.4%	58.5%	57.9%	63.9%	60.6%	54.6%	60.1%	58.8%	

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY				
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	African Amer	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.62 DO ANY OF YOUR FRIENDS HAVE AN EATING DISORDER														
I have an anorexic friend(s)	27.8%	14.4%	33.0%	30.2%	11.2%	23.0%	19.3%	22.4%	27.7%	29.8%	26.1%	20.9%	29.9%	27.5%
I have a bulimic friend(s)	18.0%	9.3%	21.3%	19.4%	10.1%	11.3%	16.6%	15.0%	17.2%	19.2%	23.5%	13.8%	20.3%	16.9%
I have a friend(s) with a compulsive overeating disorder	6.9%	4.2%	7.9%	7.0%	5.3%	5.9%	9.7%	6.1%	6.8%	7.6%	5.7%	10.3%	6.3%	6.8%
No one I know has an eating disorder	59.0%	72.9%	53.7%	56.3%	79.3%	65.2%	63.4%	66.7%	59.7%	57.0%	56.8%	65.6%	56.1%	59.9%
No answer	4.0%	6.5%	3.1%	4.1%	3.2%	4.4%	4.8%	2.0%	4.2%	3.5%	3.0%	3.5%	4.2%	3.9%
Q.63 THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES ME														
I am too thin	9.1%	16.2%	6.5%	8.7%	12.2%	13.7%	8.3%	8.2%	9.0%	8.9%	10.2%	8.5%	10.9%	7.9%
I am just the right weight	64.8%	69.5%	63.1%	65.4%	60.6%	63.7%	62.8%	63.3%	63.9%	68.5%	67.8%	64.5%	65.9%	63.7%
I am too fat	25.2%	13.5%	29.6%	25.1%	25.5%	22.1%	28.3%	27.2%	26.2%	22.0%	21.2%	26.6%	22.6%	27.2%
No answer	.9%	.8%	.9%	.8%	1.6%	.5%	.7%	1.4%	.9%	.6%	.8%	.4%	.6%	1.2%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.64 HOW DO YOUR PARENTS SEE YOU													
Very beautiful/handsome	69.4%	69.4%	70.4%	70.7%	56.4%	77.2%	63.9%	68.6%	75.2%	67.4%	68.8%	70.8%	68.4%
Somewhat beautiful/handsome	28.0%	28.0%	27.2%	26.1%	41.7%	18.6%	32.7%	28.5%	24.0%	29.9%	28.7%	27.3%	28.6%
Not very attractive	1.5%	1.2%	1.4%	1.1%	1.5%	2.8%	2.7%	1.7%	.4%	1.5%	1.8%	1.3%	1.7%
No answer	1.1%	1.4%	.9%	2.1%	.5%	1.4%	.7%	1.2%	.4%	1.1%	.7%	.6%	1.4%
Q.64 HOW DO YOUR FRIENDS SEE YOU													
Very beautiful/handsome	31.9%	26.0%	30.4%	44.1%	30.9%	40.0%	38.8%	31.3%	35.6%	31.1%	37.2%	32.1%	30.0%
Somewhat beautiful/handsome	63.7%	68.1%	65.2%	53.7%	63.2%	56.6%	57.1%	64.0%	60.9%	64.8%	58.2%	63.6%	65.6%
Not very attractive	2.9%	4.2%	3.0%	1.1%	4.9%	1.4%	2.0%	3.2%	1.9%	2.3%	3.5%	3.1%	2.7%
No answer	1.5%	1.7%	1.4%	1.1%	1.0%	2.1%	2.0%	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%	1.1%	1.2%	1.7%
Q.64 HOW DO YOU SEE YOURSELF													
Very beautiful/handsome	16.8%	24.6%	15.3%	37.8%	14.2%	17.2%	19.0%	16.7%	17.7%	14.4%	22.0%	15.8%	16.2%
Somewhat beautiful/handsome	63.7%	62.3%	65.2%	49.5%	63.2%	54.5%	66.0%	63.0%	66.3%	67.0%	57.8%	66.2%	63.1%
Not very attractive	18.3%	12.0%	18.3%	11.7%	22.5%	26.2%	12.2%	19.1%	15.1%	17.0%	19.5%	17.3%	19.0%
No answer	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%		2.1%	2.7%	1.2%	.9%	1.5%	.7%	.7%	1.7%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
			Afr- ican Amer											
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural	
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q.65 HOW OFTEN DO YOU EXERCISE														
Daily	32.1%	45.6%	27.0%	33.5%	23.4%	26.5%	26.2%	32.7%	32.2%	33.5%	30.3%	31.2%	31.4%	32.8%
More than once a week	34.8%	31.9%	35.8%	35.7%	30.9%	34.8%	31.7%	27.2%	34.3%	36.7%	35.2%	32.6%	34.2%	35.7%
Once a week	6.9%	4.9%	7.6%	6.7%	5.9%	8.3%	6.9%	9.5%	7.0%	5.8%	6.8%	6.4%	6.5%	7.3%
Occasionally	17.6%	10.5%	20.3%	16.9%	21.8%	19.6%	21.4%	18.4%	18.0%	16.2%	15.5%	14.5%	19.4%	16.6%
Rarely	6.4%	4.2%	7.2%	5.4%	13.8%	9.3%	6.9%	8.8%	6.1%	6.3%	9.8%	11.7%	6.7%	5.2%
Never	1.6%	1.8%	1.6%	1.3%	2.7%	1.5%	6.2%	2.0%	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%	3.5%	1.5%	1.4%
No answer	.7%	1.0%	.5%	.6%	1.6%	.7%	.7%	1.4%	.7%	.4%	.8%	.4%	.4%	1.0%

## Q.66 WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE MAJOR REASON PEOPLE JOIN CULTS

A search for the meaning of life	12.4%	11.9%	12.6%	12.4%	13.3%	11.3%	11.7%	15.6%	10.2%	23.1%	14.8%	13.8%	12.3%	12.2%
A desire to belong to a group	67.4%	63.3%	69.0%	69.0%	56.4%	67.6%	63.4%	57.8%	68.4%	62.0%	68.2%	59.6%	70.5%	66.3%
To rebel against their parents	5.4%	5.5%	5.4%	5.3%	6.9%	4.4%	3.4%	9.5%	5.5%	3.7%	6.8%	4.3%	4.5%	6.4%
Peer pressure	6.9%	7.9%	6.5%	6.7%	9.6%	4.4%	5.5%	12.2%	7.5%	5.4%	3.8%	9.6%	5.0%	8.1%
The values and ideas agree with their own	8.0%	9.2%	7.4%	6.5%	13.8%	11.3%	13.8%	12.2%	8.3%	6.3%	7.2%	11.7%	7.8%	7.0%
Other	4.9%	6.8%	4.2%	4.6%	6.4%	5.4%	5.5%	6.1%	4.8%	6.0%	4.5%	6.7%	4.5%	4.8%
No answer	.7%	1.0%	.6%	.7%	1.1%	1.5%	1.4%	.8%	.8%	.6%	.4%	1.1%	.5%	1.0%
Q.67 WOULD YOU EVER JOIN A CULT														
Yes, I would	.7%	1.1%	.6%	.6%	.6%	2.0%	2.1%	.7%	.7%	.6%	1.1%	1.4%	.8%	.6%
Yes, I already have	.6%	.3%	.7%	.3%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	2.7%	.4%	1.3%	.8%	1.4%	.6%	.5%
No, I would not	88.8%	87.3%	89.5%	89.7%	89.4%	85.8%	83.4%	85.7%	88.1%	92.2%	89.8%	85.1%	89.1%	89.0%
I do not know	9.1%	10.0%	8.6%	8.8%	8.0%	10.3%	12.4%	8.8%	9.9%	5.2%	7.6%	11.7%	9.0%	8.9%
No answer	.8%	1.2%	.6%	.7%	1.1%	.5%	.7%	2.0%	.8%	.6%	.8%	.4%	.5%	1.1%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.68 WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERIZES YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH SUICIDE												
I have tried committing suicide	4.3%	1.9%	5.2%	3.7%	6.4%	5.4%	8.8%	4.9%	2.2%	2.3%	5.7%	4.7%
I have considered committing suicide	26.5%	21.0%	28.6%	25.1%	34.0%	32.8%	24.5%	27.2%	21.4%	29.9%	35.5%	26.5%
I know someone my age who has tried to commit suicide	43.3%	33.0%	47.2%	44.8%	33.5%	39.2%	37.4%	43.8%	40.4%	43.9%	42.6%	44.0%
I know someone my age who has committed suicide	20.0%	14.5%	22.1%	20.5%	16.5%	18.6%	23.8%	20.5%	18.1%	18.9%	17.4%	19.9%
None of the above apply	35.5%	47.2%	31.0%	35.1%	35.1%	37.7%	36.7%	34.6%	40.6%	34.5%	35.1%	34.9%
No answer	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1.6%	1.0%	.7%	1.2%	.9%	1.5%	1.1%	.8%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.69 IF YOU CONSIDERED COMMITTING SUICIDE, WHY DID YOU DO SO												
School pressures	49.9%	48.7%	50.1%	51.2%	33.8%	57.5%	51.0%	45.5%	51.0%	48.0%	43.2%	49.1%
The break-up of a relationship	19.7%	18.7%	20.1%	22.4%	8.5%	8.2%	22.4%	18.2%	21.5%	13.7%	12.3%	18.5%
Fight with parents	42.6%	39.4%	43.6%	40.3%	50.7%	47.9%	51.0%	47.7%	44.2%	34.3%	38.3%	44.4%
Problems with drugs/alcohol	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	3.3%		2.7%			2.6%	2.9%	2.5%	.9%
Divorce/family problems	20.5%	15.0%	21.9%	20.7%	19.7%	17.8%	28.6%	13.6%	21.5%	17.6%	14.8%	30.6%
General depression	65.9%	59.1%	67.6%	67.3%	54.9%	60.3%	73.5%	61.4%	64.8%	75.5%	63.0%	64.8%
A friend committed suicide	2.2%	2.6%	2.1%	3.0%					2.3%	1.0%	2.5%	.9%
Other	23.8%	26.9%	22.9%	22.7%	22.5%	30.1%	30.6%	22.7%	22.6%	30.4%	25.9%	28.7%
No answer	1.4%	2.6%	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%		2.3%	1.2%	2.9%		1.9%

## Q.70 IF YOU CONSIDERED COMMITTING SUICIDE, WHAT HELPED YOU RECONSIDER

I talked to a friend	19.3%	21.8%	18.3%	20.3%	11.3%	17.8%	18.4%	13.6%	20.0%	16.7%	14.8%	17.6%
I talked to a parent	2.6%	1.0%	3.1%	2.7%	5.6%	1.4%		2.3%	2.7%	2.0%	2.5%	3.7%
I talked to a hotline/professional counselor	3.2%	1.6%	3.6%	3.6%	1.4%		4.1%	4.5%	3.6%	1.0%	2.5%	1.9%
I worked it through myself/started to feel better	71.3%	69.9%	71.9%	70.4%	77.5%	78.1%	67.3%	72.7%	70.4%	74.5%	76.5%	76.9%
No answer	3.6%	5.7%	3.1%	3.0%	4.2%	2.7%	10.2%	6.8%	3.3%	5.9%	3.7%	6.2%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Para- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.71 DO YOU HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET													
Yes	78.8%	77.0%	80.0%	69.7%	83.3%	67.6%	76.9%	79.2%	76.5%	79.9%	71.6%	82.0%	77.3%
No	20.0%	21.8%	18.9%	28.7%	15.2%	31.0%	22.4%	19.7%	21.8%	18.9%	28.0%	16.9%	21.2%
No answer	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	.7%	1.1%	1.7%	1.1%	.4%	1.1%	1.5%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY				
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.72 IF YES, WHERE DO YOU HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET														
At home	52.5%	57.0%	50.8%	53.5%	35.9%	65.9%	39.8%	45.1%	51.1%	61.6%	51.2%	52.0%	64.2%	42.8%
At school	55.6%	53.6%	56.6%	56.6%	58.8%	46.5%	44.9%	59.3%	58.5%	42.9%	51.7%	46.0%	49.8%	62.7%
At the public library	22.6%	23.3%	22.3%	22.5%	23.7%	27.6%	19.4%	15.9%	22.3%	22.9%	25.1%	22.3%	24.8%	20.1%
At a friend's house	32.2%	32.8%	31.9%	33.3%	23.7%	30.0%	24.5%	31.0%	31.3%	32.2%	40.8%	33.2%	33.5%	30.7%
No answer	.1%		.2%	*			1.0%	.9%	.1%	.3%			.1%	.2%



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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.73 IF YOU USE THE INTERNET, WHAT DO YOU USE IT FOR														
To research for school papers	64.6%	65.5%	64.3%	64.5%	58.0%	72.5%	59.3%	68.0%	65.0%	63.1%	63.6%	59.9%	68.0%	62.6%
To find information about news, hobbies, and leisure topics	45.4%	58.1%	40.6%	46.1%	35.6%	54.9%	40.7%	39.5%	45.1%	47.1%	44.7%	42.2%	49.4%	42.8%
To use chat rooms	31.4%	31.7%	31.2%	31.3%	26.6%	39.7%	31.0%	25.2%	31.5%	29.2%	34.1%	34.8%	34.4%	27.9%
To find pornography	4.7%	14.0%	1.2%	4.8%	2.1%	5.4%	4.1%	5.4%	4.6%	5.2%	5.3%	3.9%	6.2%	3.7%
To "surf" randomly	35.5%	45.1%	31.8%	36.8%	28.2%	39.7%	24.8%	25.2%	35.6%	33.9%	36.0%	27.3%	36.1%	36.7%
Other	11.0%	13.1%	10.2%	11.0%	9.0%	17.6%	6.9%	8.8%	11.2%	10.8%	9.1%	9.9%	11.9%	10.2%
No answer	22.2%	16.8%	24.2%	22.2%	25.0%	15.2%	29.7%	21.1%	21.8%	23.8%	22.7%	25.5%	19.3%	24.0%
Q.74 WHICH DO YOU THINK IS A BETTER TOOL FOR RESEARCH														
The Internet	50.0%	48.1%	50.8%	49.6%	59.6%	46.6%	53.8%	45.6%	51.5%	44.7%	46.2%	50.7%	44.6%	54.5%
The traditional library	46.3%	48.8%	45.3%	46.4%	37.8%	52.5%	42.1%	51.0%	44.8%	51.8%	50.4%	46.8%	51.9%	41.5%
Both	.5%	.5%	.6%	.5%	.5%		1.4%	1.4%	.6%	.2%	.4%	.4%	.6%	.5%
No answer	3.1%	2.6%	3.4%	3.4%	2.1%	1.0%	2.8%	2.0%	3.1%	3.2%	3.0%	2.1%	2.8%	3.6%
Q.75 HAVE YOU EVER ENGAGED IN "CYBER SEX"														

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.76 UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD YOU GIVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS TO SOMEONE YOU HAD MET ON THE INTERNET													
If I thought the person was someone I would like to know as a friend	18.2%	18.8%	17.9%	18.4%	12.2%	25.0%	13.8%	16.3%	19.1%	14.9%	16.0%	17.5%	19.2%
If the person was someone I would like to date	3.8%	7.8%	2.3%	3.7%	2.7%	3.9%	6.2%	3.4%	3.9%	3.2%	3.2%	4.1%	3.7%
If we had common interest	5.4%	6.8%	4.9%	5.5%	2.7%	6.9%	2.8%	7.5%	5.8%	4.1%	5.0%	6.1%	4.8%
I would never give my name	72.3%	66.8%	74.5%	72.2%	78.2%	67.2%	76.6%	72.8%	71.2%	76.7%	73.4%	72.9%	71.5%
No answer	3.1%	3.7%	2.8%	3.1%	4.8%	1.5%	2.1%	3.4%	3.1%	3.5%	4.6%	2.5%	3.4%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.77 GREATEST CRISIS OUR NATION FACES TODAY													
Environmental pollution/deterioration	7.3%	8.4%	6.9%	6.3%	5.3%	12.3%	15.2%	10.2%	8.4%	3.7%	12.4%	6.4%	7.0%
Economic competition with Europe/Japan	.8%	1.7%	.4%	.7%	1.5%	.7%	2.7%	1.0%	.4%	.7%	.8%	.8%	.8%
Crime/violence	26.1%	19.5%	28.6%	24.2%	40.4%	29.7%	29.9%	27.4%	19.2%	25.4%	35.1%	25.0%	25.1%
National debt	4.7%	6.2%	4.1%	4.4%	4.8%	7.6%	7.5%	5.2%	3.5%	2.7%	7.1%	4.3%	4.6%
Decline of the family	15.3%	17.7%	14.4%	16.3%	13.3%	11.3%	8.8%	15.0%	18.1%	14.0%	11.7%	14.3%	16.9%
Racial tensions	3.3%	3.4%	3.3%	2.5%	9.0%	4.8%	4.1%	3.6%	2.6%	2.3%	6.7%	2.6%	3.2%
Inadequate health care system	1.5%	1.1%	1.7%	1.1%	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%	1.5%	2.2%	1.1%	4.6%	1.3%	1.2%
AIDS	8.4%	6.8%	9.0%	7.3%	15.4%	7.8%	10.2%	8.7%	6.9%	8.3%	13.5%	7.3%	8.4%
Decline of moral and social values	34.6%	37.1%	33.7%	36.2%	22.9%	37.3%	32.0%	32.1%	45.4%	39.8%	26.6%	36.1%	35.1%
Immigration	1.6%	2.4%	1.2%	1.1%	2.1%	2.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	1.9%	4.3%	1.3%	1.3%
Poverty	5.5%	4.4%	5.9%	4.6%	9.0%	8.8%	6.8%	5.3%	6.7%	5.7%	9.6%	5.7%	4.5%
No answer	1.2%	1.7%	1.0%	1.2%	2.1%	.5%	.7%	1.1%	1.7%	.8%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY				
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	African-American	Asian-American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.77 SECOND GREATEST CRISIS OUR NATION FACES TODAY														
Environmental pollution/deterioration	9.2%	8.0%	9.7%	9.0%	8.0%	11.8%	9.7%	10.2%	9.8%	6.7%	8.3%	11.0%	8.7%	9.4%
Economic competition with Europe/Japan	1.9%	1.9%	1.4%	4.8%	2.0%	4.1%	6.1%	1.9%	2.8%	1.1%	5.3%	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%
Crime/violence	18.1%	17.6%	18.4%	18.0%	17.6%	19.6%	23.4%	14.3%	18.4%	17.5%	17.0%	19.5%	17.8%	18.0%
National debt	6.2%	6.7%	6.0%	6.2%	8.0%	7.4%	3.4%	5.4%	6.4%	4.8%	6.8%	5.7%	5.6%	6.8%
Decline of the family	20.2%	24.2%	18.8%	21.2%	12.8%	18.6%	13.8%	23.1%	18.6%	28.5%	20.8%	14.2%	22.1%	20.1%
Racial tensions	6.9%	7.1%	6.7%	6.1%	13.8%	10.3%	7.6%	6.1%	6.9%	6.9%	6.1%	12.8%	7.3%	5.4%
Inadequate health care system	3.3%	3.5%	3.3%	2.9%	4.3%	5.9%	5.5%	4.1%	3.1%	3.9%	4.5%	5.3%	3.5%	2.8%
AIDS	9.4%	6.5%	10.4%	8.8%	15.4%	6.9%	11.7%	11.6%	10.1%	6.7%	6.8%	9.9%	8.5%	9.6%
Decline of moral and social values	20.6%	20.8%	20.5%	20.9%	17.0%	19.6%	20.0%	21.1%	20.4%	21.2%	20.5%	19.9%	20.0%	21.1%
Immigration	2.2%	2.7%	2.1%	1.9%	1.6%	3.4%	3.4%	6.1%	2.3%	2.2%	1.5%	5.3%	2.1%	1.7%
Poverty	8.4%	6.0%	9.3%	7.3%	12.8%	10.8%	16.6%	7.5%	8.3%	7.8%	11.0%	12.8%	8.0%	7.7%
No answer	1.2%	1.7%	1.0%	1.2%	2.1%	1.0%	.7%	1.2%	1.5%	.8%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.77 THIRD GREATEST CRISIS OUR NATION FACES TODAY														
Environmental pollution/deterioration	12.1%	12.0%	12.2%	12.3%	10.1%	9.3%	14.5%	15.0%	12.3%	9.5%	15.5%	14.5%	11.6%	12.3%
Economic competition with Europe/Japan	3.1%	4.6%	2.5%	2.9%	3.7%	4.4%	4.8%	2.0%	3.0%	3.5%	3.0%	4.3%	2.8%	3.0%
Crime/violence	21.7%	22.2%	21.5%	22.5%	17.0%	19.6%	15.9%	25.2%	19.6%	31.5%	24.2%	13.5%	21.8%	23.1%
National debt	8.6%	10.9%	7.7%	8.6%	6.9%	5.9%	12.4%	10.2%	8.5%	10.2%	7.2%	9.2%	7.2%	9.6%
Decline of the family	10.2%	8.0%	11.0%	10.2%	6.9%	12.3%	9.7%	12.2%	10.1%	9.5%	12.1%	13.5%	9.8%	9.8%
Racial tensions	9.5%	8.9%	9.6%	8.5%	15.4%	10.8%	13.8%	8.8%	9.7%	8.4%	8.3%	11.3%	10.4%	8.2%
Inadequate health care system	4.0%	3.2%	4.3%	4.0%	3.2%	4.9%	4.8%	4.1%	4.4%	2.8%	2.3%	4.3%	4.5%	3.6%
AIDS	7.2%	5.7%	7.8%	7.0%	9.0%	8.8%	4.8%	8.2%	7.6%	5.6%	6.1%	6.4%	7.9%	7.0%
Decline of moral and social values	12.0%	12.1%	12.0%	12.0%	14.9%	11.8%	13.1%	7.5%	12.5%	10.6%	10.6%	14.9%	11.5%	12.1%
Immigration	3.5%	4.1%	3.3%	3.0%	6.4%	3.9%	6.9%	5.4%	3.6%	4.5%	1.5%	5.0%	3.4%	3.0%
Poverty	10.7%	10.2%	10.9%	10.3%	12.8%	12.7%	10.3%	12.2%	11.2%	8.2%	9.8%	12.4%	10.4%	10.7%
No answer	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.4%	2.7%	1.5%	3.4%		1.5%	2.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1.7%	1.6%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.78 BIGGEST PROBLEM FACING MY GENERATION TODAY													
Lack of job opportunities	3.8%	4.0%	3.7%	5.9%	5.9%	4.1%	4.8%	4.1%	2.4%	3.0%	6.0%	3.6%	3.6%
Drugs	18.0%	18.3%	17.9%	17.4%	19.6%	22.1%	21.8%	18.6%	14.3%	18.9%	22.3%	17.1%	18.1%
Environmental pollution	2.4%	3.5%	1.9%	1.6%	5.4%	6.2%	2.7%	2.6%	1.5%	1.5%	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
Crime/violence	15.7%	12.7%	16.9%	31.4%	18.1%	22.8%	17.0%	16.0%	16.2%	12.5%	22.7%	13.4%	15.9%
Racial tensions	2.8%	3.2%	2.7%	5.9%	4.9%	5.5%	3.4%	3.1%	2.2%	1.9%	5.3%	2.5%	2.5%
Lack of motivation or direction	18.3%	16.8%	17.9%	22.3%	21.6%	19.3%	16.3%	18.9%	17.5%	14.0%	20.6%	19.4%	17.0%
AIDS	8.5%	7.6%	8.8%	7.2%	10.3%	13.1%	12.9%	8.5%	7.8%	10.2%	17.0%	7.0%	8.2%
Inadequate education	4.4%	4.1%	4.5%	6.4%	4.4%	9.0%	8.8%	4.4%	4.8%	3.8%	9.2%	4.2%	3.6%
Federal deficit	1.5%	2.0%	1.3%	1.4%	2.0%	3.4%	1.4%	1.7%	1.1%	.4%	2.1%	1.3%	1.6%
Declining social values	25.0%	29.2%	23.4%	13.8%	23.5%	20.0%	16.3%	22.4%	35.9%	30.3%	17.4%	25.3%	26.3%
Cost of college	7.7%	7.2%	7.9%	8.0%	8.8%	17.2%	10.2%	8.3%	4.5%	8.7%	11.3%	8.1%	6.6%
Divorce	2.7%	2.6%	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%	6.2%	1.4%	2.6%	3.7%	1.9%	4.3%	2.6%	2.5%
Immigration	.5%	1.2%	.2%	.3%	2.0%	2.8%		.4%	.6%	.4%	1.8%	.5%	.2%
No answer	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	2.7%		.7%	.7%	1.0%	1.3%	1.1%		1.0%	1.3%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.78 SECOND BIGGEST PROBLEM FACING MY GENERATION TODAY													
Lack of job opportunities	4.9%	4.2%	4.7%	4.8%	5.9%	6.9%	4.8%	5.3%	3.7%	4.2%	5.0%	5.1%	4.8%
Drugs	15.3%	12.6%	15.1%	17.6%	12.3%	18.6%	17.0%	15.4%	14.9%	15.2%	14.9%	13.7%	16.1%
Environmental pollution	2.5%	3.3%	2.5%	2.1%	3.9%	.7%	2.7%	2.7%	1.5%	2.3%	3.2%	2.4%	2.4%
Crime/violence	15.8%	13.8%	15.5%	17.6%	15.7%	17.9%	16.3%	15.5%	16.2%	18.6%	19.5%	16.5%	14.3%
Racial tensions	5.3%	5.1%	4.7%	8.0%	8.8%	7.6%	5.4%	5.3%	5.6%	4.9%	9.2%	5.1%	4.7%
Lack of motivation or direction	18.0%	19.3%	17.6%	16.5%	15.7%	13.1%	25.2%	17.4%	21.0%	18.9%	13.5%	18.0%	18.9%
AIDS	8.0%	6.5%	7.7%	8.0%	6.9%	13.1%	6.8%	8.6%	6.0%	4.5%	7.4%	7.7%	8.3%
Inadequate education	5.9%	6.0%	5.6%	8.0%	8.8%	6.9%	4.1%	5.7%	5.4%	8.3%	9.2%	6.0%	5.2%
Federal deficit	2.1%	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%	5.9%	4.1%	2.7%	2.1%	2.6%	1.1%	3.9%	2.3%	1.6%
Declining social values	14.0%	16.4%	13.1%	12.8%	17.2%	15.9%	13.6%	14.0%	15.1%	12.1%	15.6%	13.1%	14.6%
Cost of college	8.5%	9.9%	8.0%	7.4%	10.8%	6.9%	9.5%	8.5%	8.6%	8.0%	8.2%	8.7%	8.7%
Divorce	5.0%	4.9%	5.1%	4.8%	6.4%	4.8%	4.1%	4.9%	6.7%	4.2%	6.4%	5.6%	4.3%
Immigration	.9%	1.0%	.9%	1.6%	.5%	2.8%	2.7%	1.0%	.9%	.8%	2.1%	.7%	.8%
No answer	1.2%	1.5%	1.1%	2.7%	.5%	1.4%	1.4%	1.1%	1.5%	1.1%	.4%	1.0%	1.6%

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	SEX			RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	African Amer	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural	
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q.78 THIRD BIGGEST PROBLEM FACING MY GENERATION TODAY															
Lack of job opportunities	6.3%	7.4%	5.9%	5.8%	11.2%	5.4%	4.8%	10.9%	6.2%	6.0%	7.2%	6.0%	6.6%	6.0%	
Drugs	12.1%	12.2%	12.1%	12.1%	14.9%	12.7%	11.7%	8.2%	11.8%	13.8%	12.9%	14.5%	12.9%	10.9%	
Environmental pollution	4.2%	3.7%	4.4%	4.1%	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%	6.1%	4.5%	3.9%	1.9%	4.6%	3.1%	5.2%	
Crime/violence	16.8%	16.0%	17.0%	16.6%	14.9%	18.6%	18.6%	16.3%	16.1%	17.5%	20.1%	17.0%	15.8%	17.1%	
Racial tensions	5.7%	4.9%	6.1%	5.2%	7.4%	6.4%	9.7%	6.8%	5.7%	6.5%	4.2%	6.4%	6.6%	5.0%	
Lack of motivation or direction	15.0%	16.0%	14.6%	14.7%	18.6%	14.2%	19.3%	10.2%	15.2%	14.7%	13.6%	13.1%	15.7%	14.5%	
AIDS	6.0%	5.4%	6.2%	5.7%	5.9%	5.4%	9.7%	10.2%	6.0%	5.6%	6.4%	7.8%	6.2%	5.5%	
Inadequate education	6.1%	5.8%	6.2%	5.8%	6.4%	10.3%	8.3%	4.1%	6.1%	6.7%	4.9%	5.3%	6.1%	6.1%	
Federal deficit	3.1%	3.4%	2.9%	3.2%	4.3%	1.5%	2.1%	3.4%	3.3%	1.9%	3.0%	1.8%	2.8%	3.7%	
Declining social values	10.8%	10.5%	11.0%	11.2%	8.5%	10.3%	9.0%	11.6%	10.6%	11.0%	12.5%	12.1%	10.3%	11.2%	
Cost of college	10.4%	8.9%	10.9%	10.6%	8.5%	12.3%	4.1%	12.9%	10.8%	8.4%	9.8%	12.4%	9.6%	10.8%	
Divorce	5.9%	6.1%	5.9%	6.0%	4.3%	5.4%	3.4%	10.2%	5.7%	8.4%	3.4%	5.3%	6.1%	5.9%	
Immigration	2.1%	2.4%	2.1%	1.6%	5.3%	3.4%	4.1%	4.1%	2.1%	2.4%	1.9%	5.3%	1.9%	1.7%	
No answer	1.5%	1.8%	1.3%	1.3%	2.7%	.5%	3.4%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.1%	1.8%	



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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.79 WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU MOST WANT IN LIFE													
Money	5.9%	9.1%	4.7%	11.2%	11.3%	8.3%	8.8%	6.3%	4.3%	4.9%	7.8%	5.4%	5.8%
Career success	16.0%	16.8%	15.6%	34.0%	20.6%	25.5%	25.9%	16.5%	14.5%	12.5%	27.7%	13.6%	15.4%
Friends	11.5%	14.5%	10.4%	5.9%	7.4%	8.3%	11.6%	11.2%	12.7%	12.5%	10.6%	11.6%	11.9%
Family	41.6%	35.3%	44.0%	30.3%	34.3%	33.1%	43.5%	40.5%	46.2%	43.9%	32.3%	40.0%	44.7%
Security	15.0%	13.5%	15.6%	14.9%	19.1%	15.9%	13.6%	15.5%	12.3%	13.6%	13.5%	14.7%	15.4%
Social status	.6%	.9%	.5%	.5%	2.0%	.7%	.7%	.7%	.4%	.4%	.4%	.8%	.6%
Fame	1.4%	2.7%	1.3%	2.7%	1.5%	3.4%		1.6%	.9%	.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.2%
Sense of personal contribution to society	17.6%	20.3%	16.6%	17.9%	15.4%	19.1%	16.3%	17.6%	16.8%	19.3%	17.4%	20.5%	15.2%
No answer	1.1%	1.4%	1.0%	1.1%	1.5%	.7%		1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	.4%	1.1%	1.2%

Q.80 OF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, HOW MANY DO YOU THINK  
ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST - AFRICAN-AMERICANS

Most	7.5%	7.6%	7.5%	6.9%	9.8%	3.4%	8.2%	7.9%	5.6%	6.4%	8.2%	6.9%	8.0%
About half	19.4%	19.6%	19.3%	8.0%	16.2%	11.0%	17.0%	20.4%	14.9%	17.4%	14.9%	17.0%	22.7%
A few	58.2%	57.0%	58.6%	59.6%	42.6%	67.6%	51.7%	57.8%	57.9%	62.5%	54.6%	59.9%	57.2%
None	14.1%	15.2%	13.8%	11.2%	17.2%	17.9%	22.4%	13.2%	20.1%	12.9%	21.3%	15.5%	11.4%
No answer	.7%	.7%	.8%	.7%	1.1%	1.5%	.7%	.6%	1.5%	.8%	1.1%	.7%	.8%

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		SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
		TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.80 OF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, HOW MANY DO YOU THINK ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST - ASIAN-AMERICANS															
Most	2.5%	3.1%	2.3%	2.4%	2.7%	2.9%	3.4%	2.0%	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%	3.5%	2.1%	2.6%	
About half	9.1%	9.9%	8.8%	9.5%	4.8%	7.8%	7.6%	9.5%	9.6%	6.3%	8.7%	8.9%	8.5%	9.8%	
A few	51.1%	53.0%	50.4%	52.0%	39.4%	54.9%	54.5%	41.5%	51.7%	49.0%	49.2%	48.2%	52.8%	50.1%	
None	36.0%	32.8%	37.2%	34.8%	51.6%	32.4%	33.1%	45.6%	34.8%	40.8%	39.0%	37.6%	35.4%	36.2%	
No answer	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%	1.6%	2.0%	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	2.2%	.8%	1.8%	1.3%	1.3%	
Q.80 OF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, HOW MANY DO YOU THINK ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST - CAUCASIANS															
Most	1.2%	1.6%	.9%	.5%	5.3%	1.5%	4.1%	2.7%	1.1%	1.3%	1.5%	3.2%	.9%	.9%	
About half	5.5%	4.6%	5.9%	3.8%	21.8%	5.4%	10.3%	8.8%	6.0%	3.7%	4.2%	10.3%	5.4%	4.5%	
A few	29.3%	27.9%	29.8%	25.7%	44.1%	41.7%	44.1%	38.1%	30.2%	27.9%	22.3%	33.7%	32.2%	25.7%	
None	62.8%	64.7%	62.3%	68.9%	27.1%	49.5%	40.7%	48.3%	61.7%	64.8%	70.8%	51.1%	60.3%	67.8%	
No answer	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.0%	1.6%	2.0%	.7%	2.0%	1.0%	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%	1.1%	1.2%	
Q.80 OF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, HOW MANY DO YOU THINK ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST - HISPANICS															
Most	5.5%	5.4%	5.5%	5.8%	5.9%	4.9%	1.4%	5.4%	5.8%	4.8%	4.2%	5.0%	4.8%	6.2%	
About half	14.2%	15.2%	13.8%	15.1%	10.1%	13.7%	6.9%	10.2%	15.1%	9.7%	12.9%	10.6%	12.7%	16.1%	
A few	52.1%	52.8%	51.7%	53.1%	36.7%	52.0%	54.5%	49.7%	51.9%	51.4%	54.2%	48.9%	53.3%	51.4%	
None	26.7%	25.5%	27.2%	24.5%	46.3%	27.5%	37.2%	32.0%	25.7%	31.7%	28.0%	33.7%	27.8%	24.6%	
No answer	1.6%	1.1%	1.7%	1.6%	1.1%	2.0%		2.7%	1.5%	2.4%	.8%	1.8%	1.4%	1.7%	

## 28TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

SEX	RACE		TYPE OF SCHOOL		COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Other	Public	Private	Parochial
TOTAL			African American	Asian American	Hispanic	
			Caucasian			

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.80 OF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, HOW MANY DO YOU THINK ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST - HOMOSEXUALS												
Most	36.4%	47.7%	32.1%	37.9%	31.4%	35.3%	29.7%	27.2%	36.2%	40.4%	32.2%	28.4%
About half	28.6%	24.0%	30.4%	29.7%	22.9%	22.5%	24.8%	30.6%	29.8%	21.2%	29.9%	28.4%
A few	27.6%	20.6%	30.2%	26.9%	28.7%	28.4%	32.4%	29.9%	27.0%	29.2%	29.5%	29.1%
None	6.4%	6.7%	6.3%	4.7%	14.4%	12.7%	12.4%	10.9%	6.1%	7.6%	7.6%	13.1%
No answer	1.0%	1.0%	.9%	.8%	2.7%	1.0%	.7%	1.4%	.8%	1.7%	.8%	1.1%

Q.80 OF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, HOW MANY DO YOU THINK ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST - JEWS

Most	1.5%	1.7%	1.4%	1.4%	.5%	1.0%	2.8%	2.7%	1.4%	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%
About half	4.5%	5.9%	4.0%	4.6%	4.3%	2.9%	2.8%	6.8%	4.2%	5.2%	6.1%	5.3%
A few	32.7%	35.7%	31.6%	33.2%	24.5%	36.3%	35.9%	28.6%	33.5%	27.9%	34.8%	30.9%
None	60.1%	55.7%	61.8%	59.7%	69.1%	57.8%	57.9%	59.9%	60.1%	62.6%	56.1%	60.6%
No answer	1.2%	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%	1.6%	2.0%	.7%	2.0%	.9%	2.4%	1.1%	1.4%

Q.80 OF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, HOW MANY DO YOU THINK ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST - MUSLIMS

Most	2.3%	3.4%	1.9%	2.3%	.5%	1.5%	2.1%	5.4%	1.9%	2.6%	5.3%	3.9%
About half	4.6%	5.9%	4.0%	4.6%	3.7%	3.9%	3.4%	6.8%	4.2%	5.2%	6.1%	7.1%
A few	29.3%	33.0%	28.0%	28.8%	26.1%	37.3%	31.7%	29.9%	29.6%	28.9%	28.0%	26.6%
None	62.5%	56.5%	64.7%	63.0%	68.1%	55.9%	61.4%	56.5%	63.1%	60.9%	59.5%	61.0%
No answer	1.4%	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	2.4%	1.1%	1.4%

## 28TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	African Amer	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.81 ARE YOU PREJUDICED AGAINST ANY OF THE FOLLOWING														
African-Americans	6.9%	9.6%	5.9%	6.7%	1.6%	10.3%	8.3%	10.9%	6.8%	7.8%	6.8%	5.7%	8.6%	5.8%
Asian-Americans	2.4%	3.5%	2.0%	2.4%	3.2%	1.0%	4.1%	2.7%	2.5%	1.9%	2.3%	4.3%	2.5%	2.2%
Caucasians	1.3%	1.8%	1.2%	.5%	4.8%	3.9%	5.5%	4.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.9%	2.5%	1.6%	1.0%
Hispanics	6.5%	8.3%	5.9%	6.9%	2.7%	7.8%	2.1%	7.5%	6.7%	5.6%	6.8%	5.7%	5.7%	7.4%
Homosexuals	28.6%	40.7%	24.0%	30.6%	19.1%	24.0%	13.8%	25.9%	27.5%	33.9%	28.4%	25.2%	24.8%	32.7%
Jews	1.0%	1.9%	.6%	.8%	.5%	2.9%	.7%	2.0%	.8%	1.3%	1.9%	1.1%	1.2%	.8%
Muslims	2.6%	4.4%	1.9%	2.6%	.5%	3.9%	1.4%	4.1%	2.3%	3.2%	4.2%	3.2%	3.2%	2.0%
No answer	65.9%	53.7%	70.5%	64.0%	76.1%	69.6%	77.2%	68.7%	66.7%	60.5%	68.2%	69.9%	68.5%	62.5%

## Q.82 WHICH DO YOU THINK ARE CONSEQUENCES OF IMMIGRATION POLICIES IN THE U.S.

It will be harder to get into the college I want	27.8%	29.3%	27.2%	28.3%	20.7%	30.4%	21.4%	32.0%	28.0%	27.4%	27.3%	27.3%	31.2%	25.1%
It will be harder to get the job I want	39.6%	43.1%	38.2%	41.1%	31.9%	36.3%	26.2%	40.8%	40.0%	36.5%	41.3%	36.9%	39.4%	40.1%
Schools are not as good	20.7%	26.3%	18.7%	22.0%	5.9%	20.6%	18.6%	21.1%	21.2%	20.3%	17.8%	18.4%	21.7%	20.7%
Schools are better	5.0%	4.2%	5.3%	3.9%	10.1%	8.3%	9.7%	8.2%	5.4%	2.8%	4.9%	7.4%	4.9%	4.7%
Society is more interesting	37.3%	28.7%	40.7%	34.4%	51.1%	46.6%	55.2%	40.1%	36.8%	36.1%	44.7%	41.8%	40.1%	34.4%
Society is more dangerous	32.2%	40.9%	28.9%	33.5%	19.7%	27.5%	24.8%	38.1%	32.6%	32.0%	28.4%	27.3%	29.5%	35.6%
There are too many languages spoken in the U.S.	30.0%	35.8%	27.8%	33.6%	20.2%	16.2%	10.3%	21.1%	30.3%	29.4%	28.4%	24.1%	27.0%	33.8%
No answer	9.0%	9.3%	8.9%	9.1%	11.2%	8.3%	6.2%	5.4%	9.2%	9.3%	6.8%	8.2%	9.2%	8.9%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.83 WHICH DO YOU THINK ARE CONSEQUENCES OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICIES IN THE U.S.												
It will be harder to get into the college I want	41.1%	49.9%	37.7%	43.8%	13.3%	44.1%	34.5%	41.1%	41.3%	42.0%	39.4%	46.7%
It will be harder to get the job I want	44.8%	57.2%	40.1%	49.2%	19.7%	34.3%	26.9%	43.8%	44.7%	55.3%	41.8%	48.5%
Schools are not as good	18.3%	25.0%	15.7%	19.0%	8.5%	20.6%	13.8%	19.0%	22.2%	21.2%	17.7%	21.0%
Schools are better	10.7%	7.4%	11.9%	8.3%	25.0%	15.2%	20.0%	17.7%	9.9%	8.7%	11.3%	10.8%
Society is more interesting	16.2%	14.0%	17.1%	13.0%	35.1%	23.5%	29.7%	21.8%	14.9%	15.5%	20.6%	18.3%
Society is more dangerous	15.4%	21.6%	13.0%	15.7%	14.9%	12.3%	13.8%	18.4%	17.5%	13.3%	15.2%	13.7%
There are too many languages spoken in the U.S.	8.9%	12.3%	7.7%	10.2%	3.2%	3.4%	2.8%	8.2%	9.9%	11.4%	8.9%	8.7%
No answer	21.6%	15.1%	24.1%	22.4%	25.0%	17.2%	13.8%	15.6%	21.8%	17.4%	22.0%	18.0%

## Q.84 THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES MY GROUP OF FRIENDS

None of my friends have the same racial/ethnic background as I do	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%	.8%	2.7%	24.5%	13.1%	9.5%	2.9%	5.6%	4.5%	4.6%
Some of my friends have the same racial/ethnic background as I do	21.7%	21.2%	21.9%	15.3%	39.4%	51.5%	57.9%	33.3%	22.4%	21.4%	15.9%	27.0%
Most of my friends have the same racial/ethnic background as I do	58.5%	59.6%	58.1%	64.8%	48.9%	21.6%	27.6%	44.2%	57.0%	66.7%	51.1%	58.2%
All of my friends have the same racial/ethnic background as I do	15.9%	15.3%	16.1%	18.7%	8.5%	1.5%	1.4%	12.2%	17.4%	12.1%	6.7%	9.6%
No answer	.5%	.5%	.5%	.4%	.5%	1.0%	.7%	.4%	.6%	.8%	.7%	.6%

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	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.85 FOLLOWING BEST EXPRESSES YOUR OPINION REGARDING ABORTION														
I support the right of a woman to choose to have an abortion	27.9%	27.5%	28.0%	27.4%	28.7%	39.7%	24.8%	22.4%	31.9%	13.2%	16.7%	33.0%	32.4%	23.4%
I do not support abortion under most circumstances	44.5%	44.5%	44.4%	43.8%	46.3%	45.6%	43.4%	51.7%	45.8%	39.1%	41.7%	43.3%	41.3%	47.2%
I do not support abortion under any circumstances	26.9%	26.8%	27.0%	28.1%	23.9%	13.7%	31.7%	25.2%	21.6%	46.4%	41.3%	23.0%	25.3%	28.9%
No answer	.8%	1.1%	.6%	.7%	1.1%	1.0%		.7%	.7%	1.3%	.4%	.7%	1.0%	.5%
Q.86 FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE														
I or my partner have had an abortion	.9%	.3%	1.1%	.6%	2.7%	1.0%	2.8%	1.4%	1.1%	.2%	.8%	2.5%	.6%	.9%
My close friend (or his partner) has had an abortion	8.0%	4.8%	9.2%	6.6%	21.3%	9.3%	13.1%	7.5%	8.1%	7.3%	7.6%	11.3%	8.1%	6.8%
I know someone at school who has had an abortion	46.8%	29.1%	53.5%	45.4%	69.1%	39.7%	54.5%	44.9%	49.6%	35.0%	39.8%	47.9%	44.3%	48.8%
I do not know anyone who has had an abortion	47.1%	65.6%	40.2%	48.8%	21.3%	53.9%	38.6%	49.7%	44.3%	58.5%	54.9%	45.0%	49.0%	46.2%
No answer	1.9%	2.5%	1.7%	2.0%	1.1%	1.5%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%	2.2%	.8%	1.8%	2.8%	1.2%
Q.87 DO YOU VOLUNTEER IN YOUR COMMUNITY														
Yes	76.2%	77.1%	75.8%	76.8%	66.0%	83.8%	71.7%	75.5%	76.3%	74.3%	78.8%	72.7%	77.7%	75.6%
I used to, but do not anymore	11.7%	9.7%	12.5%	11.5%	18.1%	10.3%	12.4%	8.2%	11.9%	11.4%	11.0%	15.2%	11.9%	10.9%
No, I never have	11.7%	12.9%	11.3%	11.4%	16.0%	5.4%	15.9%	16.3%	11.5%	14.0%	9.5%	12.1%	9.8%	13.3%
No answer	.3%	.2%	.4%	.4%	.5%	.5%		.3%	.3%	.2%	.8%	.5%	.5%	.3%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q.88 DO YOU THINK COMMUNITY SERVICE SHOULD BE MANDATORY FOR AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS														
Yes	50.9%	44.3%	53.3%	49.5%	53.2%	60.3%	54.5%	55.8%	48.9%	53.6%	64.4%	56.7%	52.5%	48.3%
No	48.5%	55.4%	46.0%	50.0%	46.3%	39.2%	44.8%	44.2%	50.5%	46.0%	34.8%	42.9%	46.9%	51.2%
No answer	.6%	.3%	.6%	.6%	.5%	.5%	.7%		.6%	.4%	.8%	.4%	.7%	.5%
Q.89 WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO TUTOR YOUR PEERS IN ACADEMIC SUBJECTS														
Yes	94.1%	91.5%	95.1%	93.8%	94.7%	94.1%	94.5%	98.6%	93.3%	96.3%	97.3%	94.3%	95.1%	93.0%
No	5.4%	8.2%	4.4%	5.8%	4.8%	4.9%	5.5%	1.4%	6.1%	3.2%	2.3%	5.3%	4.3%	6.6%
No answer	.5%	.3%	.6%	.5%	.5%	1.0%			.5%	.4%	.4%	.4%	.6%	.5%
Q.90 LIFE AT HOME IS...														
Happy and close most of the time	65.5%	66.6%	65.1%	68.1%	48.9%	55.9%	59.3%	63.3%	64.2%	68.9%	71.6%	59.2%	65.8%	66.4%
Unhappy most of the time	6.4%	5.5%	6.7%	5.6%	10.6%	7.8%	9.0%	10.9%	7.1%	2.6%	6.4%	9.6%	5.4%	6.7%
Just satisfactory	27.6%	27.6%	27.7%	26.0%	39.9%	34.8%	31.7%	25.2%	28.3%	28.3%	21.6%	31.2%	28.2%	26.7%
No answer	.4%	.2%	.5%	.3%	.5%	1.5%		.7%	.5%	.2%	.4%	.6%	.6%	.3%

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TOTAL		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q.91 HOW OFTEN DOES FAMILY EAT DINNER TOGETHER IN A RESTAURANT															
Regularly	14.5%	13.7%	14.8%	14.7%	9.6%	15.2%	13.1%	17.0%	14.2%	16.6%	13.6%	16.3%	14.2%	14.3%	
Sometimes	48.8%	51.5%	47.9%	49.0%	46.8%	54.9%	49.7%	42.2%	48.5%	49.7%	50.8%	41.1%	49.5%	49.5%	
Rarely	32.1%	30.9%	32.5%	32.3%	34.0%	24.5%	32.4%	34.0%	32.6%	30.0%	31.1%	33.3%	32.2%	32.1%	
Never	4.0%	3.4%	4.3%	3.4%	9.6%	4.4%	4.8%	6.8%	4.2%	3.2%	4.2%	8.9%	3.6%	3.7%	
No answer	.5%	.5%	.5%	.5%	.5%	1.0%	.7%	.5%	.5%	.4%	.4%	.4%	.5%	.4%	
Q.91 HOW OFTEN DOES FAMILY EAT DINNER TOGETHER AT HOME															
Regularly	58.6%	65.6%	56.1%	59.7%	37.8%	64.7%	55.2%	61.9%	56.4%	66.3%	65.5%	58.2%	60.0%	58.3%	
Sometimes	25.1%	22.9%	25.9%	25.7%	27.7%	20.1%	24.1%	20.4%	26.7%	19.0%	21.6%	22.0%	23.9%	26.1%	
Rarely	12.7%	8.8%	14.1%	11.8%	25.0%	12.3%	12.4%	12.9%	13.3%	11.2%	9.5%	13.5%	12.5%	12.5%	
Never	3.1%	2.4%	3.4%	2.4%	8.5%	2.5%	7.6%	4.8%	3.1%	3.2%	3.0%	6.4%	3.1%	2.7%	
No answer	.5%	.3%	.5%	.4%	1.1%	.5%	.7%	.5%	.5%	.2%	.4%	.6%	.6%	.4%	



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**FRIENDS, NOT ADS, SWAY TEEN CHOICE OF TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL**  
*Survey Also Shows Tolerance of Cheating and Intolerance of Gays*

WASHINGTON – As lawmakers around the nation continue to debate the impact of Joe Camel and televised alcohol advertisements on America's youth, a new survey shows that teenagers are more likely to base their choice of tobacco and alcohol products on a friend's recommendation than on an advertisement.

The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Survey of High Achievers conducted by *Who's Who Among American High School Students* shows that 6% of the surveyed teens who drink or smoke choose their cigarettes and drinks on the basis of magazine, television, radio and billboard advertising. Rather, 21% say they choose their brands by word of mouth, 16% by ease of availability and 12% by price. Only 9% are brand-loyal, further evidence that advertising is not hitting the mark with this audience.

"Although we believe advertising is an issue that still needs to be reckoned with, lawmakers may want to pay more attention to the issue of price than ads to discourage teen smoking," said Paul Krouse, publisher of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

The results of the closely watched poll also suggest that America's top students are wrestling with critical moral and social issues. Most acknowledge cheating on exams, a disturbing number have considered suicide, and many say that the decline of social and moral values is the greatest crisis confronting them and the nation.

These teens also are four times more likely to be intolerant of homosexuals than they are of African-Americans. And despite an aggressive public education campaign about unprotected sex, most believe they are impervious to the dangers of contracting HIV/AIDS, including those who are sexually active.

But few say they are surfing the Internet for pornography. A high percentage of the 3,200 16- to 18-year-olds sampled in the survey say they are using the Internet for school research. Many say the Internet is more helpful than the library.

Among this year's findings:

- **BILLBOARDS DON'T COUNT:** Six percent (6%) of teens who drink or smoke choose their cigarettes and drinks on the basis of advertising.
- **CHEATING:** Seventy-six percent (76%) of the nation's top teens have cheated on their schoolwork, most because it "didn't seem like a big deal."

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- **SUICIDE:** Twenty-seven (27%) percent of these bright students have considered ending their own lives. One in five has known someone their age who has committed suicide.
- **MORAL VALUES:** Thirty-five percent (35%) of students believe that the decline of moral and social values is the biggest problem facing the nation today.
- **BIAS AND BASHING:** More than one-quarter (29%) of top teens say they are prejudiced against homosexuals. Seven percent (7%) of teens say they are intolerant of African-Americans.
- **SEXUAL BEHAVIOR:** One in five (20%) students have engaged in sexual intercourse. But 90% of them think they're invincible and can't contract HIV/AIDS.
- **CYBER SURFING:** Five percent (5%) of those students who use the Internet say they surf for pornography.

### Joe Camel Doesn't Count

Government leaders continue to blame alcohol and tobacco ads as the leading cause for underage smoking. But teens see through the smoke screen Madison Avenue is sending. Only six percent (6%) of these teens say they consider magazines, television and radio ads, or billboards when making alcohol and tobacco decisions.

How do they pick their poison? High achieving teens say they choose a brand of alcohol or tobacco by word of mouth (21%), ease of availability (16%), and price (12%). And even if they succumb to advertising, only 9% are brand-loyal to alcohol or tobacco products, making advertising an unlikely vehicle to sway students toward a brand or lifestyle.

This year's survey suggests that government leaders should look to sound family values where parents set the rules and lead by example. Of students (68%) who have never tried smoking, 86% have been told by their parents never to smoke. Comparatively, of teens (31%) who have smoked, 29% say that their parents never talked to them about smoking. Similarly, of students (28%) whose parents have forbidden them to drink, 69% have never tried drinking. And of students (49%) who drink, 46% say that their parents never talked to them about drinking.

"The fact that advertising does not program our kids' behavior leaves the field wide open for a parent who's willing to set a good example by not smoking, and who has the determination to educate a teen," said Krouse.

### It Isn't Cheating Until You Get Caught

Today, cheating is so rampant in high school it is considered common practice. Roughly nine out of ten (88%) top students go to a school where cheating is widespread, and nearly two-thirds (65%) say that it would be easy to obtain test questions or answers at their school. Nearly two-thirds of those teens who cheated (60%) did so because it didn't seem like a big deal. And a greater number of parents (65%) agreed with them. (*Who's Who Special Report, January, 1997*). Even our brightest teens are cheating their way to the top. More than three-quarters of high achievers (76%) admit to having cheated on their schoolwork: 65% confess to copying someone else's homework and 38% admit to cheating on a test or quiz. Who could blame them when the consequences of cheating are almost non-existent? Almost all students (92%) who have cheated were not caught.

## Screaming for Help – Teens and Suicide

Despite the confusion about drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sex, and morality experienced by teenagers, too many adults dismiss the notion that being a teenager is tough. Unfortunately, suicide has become the last fatal choice for far too many of them. More than one-quarter (27%) have considered committing suicide themselves, and 4% have actually attempted it. Almost half (43%) know someone their age who has tried to take his or her own life, and 20% know someone who killed him or herself.

Even though public debate continues over why teens commit suicide, *Who's Who* students say that general depression (66%), school pressures (50%) and arguments with parents (43%) are the leading factors for their contemplating suicide.

## Prejudices: A Moving Target

This year marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the desegregation effort in Central High School in Arkansas and the beginning of the civil rights movement. While few high achieving teens think race relations (3%) is the biggest problem facing our nation today, students attribute alternative lifestyles to a decline in social and moral values. Today more teens are intolerant of homosexuals (29%) than prejudiced against African-Americans (7%). The message about racial prejudice seems to have gotten through to most of these teens. However, the top teens who are most concerned about a decline in social and moral values are also more biased (37%) against homosexuals.

## Sex, Secrets and Lies

Ironically, with all the X-rated movies and television infiltrating their lives, 41% of these smartest teens have never discussed birth control with their parents. Perhaps this is because most parents (91%) think their teens have never engaged in sexual intercourse (*Who's Who Special Report, January, 1997*).

But this does not mean that kids are ignoring sex. In fact, many teens engage in sex even before they are able to drive a car. Of teens who say they have had sex, 85% first experienced it at age 16 or under, and 14% have had sex at age 17.

"Clearly sexual promiscuity and high risk behavior can be reduced significantly if parents talk to their children about sex," noted Krouse. Honest communication is a powerful tool. After students (27%) had discussions with their parents in which they were forbidden to have sex, 88% say they never engaged in sexual intercourse. Comparatively, of top teens (5%) who say that their parents don't care if they do it or not, 52% have engaged in sex.

And while these teens get "A's" in English, they fail the HIV/AIDS test. They frequently have risky sex without fear of the consequences. Only 50% of these sexually active teens use a condom regularly. Their greatest fear from having sex is pregnancy (42%). By contrast, only 17% of top teens say that HIV/AIDS worries them most about engaging in sex.

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## Wired For the Right Reasons

In spite of all of the recent debates about kids using the Internet for the wrong reasons, today's high achieving teens offer some encouraging news to all of the cyber nay-sayers. Sixty-five percent (65%) of top students say they use the Internet for research on school papers while exactly half (50%) believe it is better than the traditional library for this purpose.

And while teachers and parents are suspicious about what kids may find on the Internet, only 36% of students say they use the Internet to "surf" randomly. And only 5% of students say they go on-line to seek out pornography.

Access to the Internet is also becoming a vital part of today's schools, offering teens an opportunity to explore the information super-highway. Seventy-nine percent (79%) of students have access to the Internet and 56% access the Internet at school.

## Just Say No! Again and Again and Again

Despite years of public service ads, parents and community leaders are still off the mark. While we witnessed a steady decline in drug and alcohol use through the '80s and early '90s (*Who's Who 25 Year Trend Report, June 1995*), we are now seeing a slight reversal in this trend. Seventy-eight percent (78%) of America's brightest students say it is easy or not very difficult for them to obtain alcohol. The most popular place to "go drinking" is at a friend's house when parents are away (56%). And when the party is over, nearly one-quarter (24%) of these bright teens say they've been passengers in a car whose driver had been drinking. In fact, one in ten (10%) admit to having driven after drinking.

Today's high achievers are using drugs too: The number of students who have tried marijuana has more than doubled since 1993 (up from 7% to 17%), while 32% of these teens say they have tried smoking cigarettes. And of students (15%) whose parents have told them they've used drugs in high school and college, (35%) of these students say they have tried marijuana. Conversely, of teens (83%) whose parents have told them that they have never used drugs, 90% of these top teens say they have never experimented with drugs.

"Clearly, parents are the first line of defense in guarding teens against the most alluring – and life-threatening – substances," said Krouse. "Parents need to know that their words and actions can serve as a shield for their teenagers."

## The Frightening Schools of the Nineties

In a world of metal detectors and law enforcement officers in school hallways, students are faced with violence, drugs, and alcohol in their classrooms. Eleven percent (11%) of *Who's Who* students have felt unsafe at school, while nearly one in five students (18%) say it is easy or not very difficult to obtain a weapon at their school.

Violence isn't the only danger lurking in schools. Nineteen percent (19%) of high achievers believe drugs and alcohol are the most serious problem in their high school. More than one-half of the *Who's Who* students (54%) say it is easy or not very difficult to obtain drugs at their school.

Despite all the troubles our nation's schools face, there is a silver lining. Eighty- three percent (83%) of all teens surveyed gave their school an "A" or "B" average for the quality of their education. And 91% of these brightest teens find their school to be "somewhat" or "very" challenging.

### **There's No Place Like Home – And a Good Meal**

Ultimately, security and knowledge of how to avoid life's sinkholes comes from open communication with families. The *Who's Who* survey shows that 66% of top students say life at home is happy and close most of the time. And there seem to be a few simple ways to achieve this contentment. Of the students (66%) who feel that life at home is happy most of the time, 68% eat dinner with their families on a regular basis. Their reinforcement really counts. Of the students (69%) who say that their parents see them as beautiful/ handsome, 82% say they are happy a majority of the time.

"Some of the hardest things for a parent to do – find beauty in a child who might be sporting purple hair and an eyebrow ring, wedge a family dinner into an impossible activity schedule, speak openly about a difficult topic – are precisely the things that make the greatest positive differences in children's lives," said Krouse. "If you doubt it, do what we have done for 28 years. Just ask your kids."

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The *Who's Who* survey, conducted among 3,210 high achieving 16- to 18 year old students, is the nation's largest independent sample of outstanding high school students. It provides a penetrating look into the minds of those students who are traditionally expected to be among this country's future leaders in business, government, and academia. All students in the survey have "A" or "B" averages, and 98% plan to attend college after high school graduation. The survey asked about school life, sexual activity, social issues, drug and alcohol use, and teen suicide.

For more information about the *28th Annual Survey* or *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, call Doug Baj at 202/667-0901 or Paul Krouse at 847/295-6650.

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## WHO'S WHO TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS

Drawing from *Who's Who* research and in response to studies conducted by the U.S. Department of Education and several education groups, *Who's Who Among American High School Students* has developed the following checklist for parents to use to become a stronger influence in their teens' lives:

1. **Talk with your child:** If parents do not supply their kids with information about sex, drugs, alcohol, etc., children can be easily swayed by peers with misinformation. While some parents may find such conversations embarrassing, not holding them could have tragic consequences.
2. **Set a good example for your child:** Parents who smoke, drink, use drugs or watch television excessively, may find their child rejecting their warnings against these behaviors as hypocritical. But if parents demonstrate that reading and education are important to them, it will become important for their children.
3. **Maintain an adult presence in your child's life:** Parents should not allow peer pressure to set their child's values but instead have regularly scheduled family time.
4. **Communicate tough, but fair and consistent rules:** Explain to your child the purpose behind the rule and let him or her know when the rule is no longer necessary. Ensure that your child earns privileges instead of being automatically given them.
5. **Work with your child's teachers:** Make sure your child knows that any inappropriate behavior at school will have consequences at home because of the importance of acquiring a good education.





## FACT SHEET TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

- The 28th Annual Survey of High Achievers is a representative sampling of the opinions, attitudes, feelings, and concerns of 729,838 outstanding high school students featured in the 31st annual edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.
- Nearly 7,500 students were demographically selected to participate in the survey from the students featured in the 1997 edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. Nationally, 3,210 students completed and returned the questionnaire.
- The 28th Annual Survey of High Achievers is the largest independent sample of outstanding high school students. It provides a penetrating look into the minds of those students who are traditionally expected to be among this country's future leaders in business, government, and academia.
- The survey questions are part of a database spanning more than twenty-seven years. They are developed as a result of the input of students, distinguished educators, and counselors from across the country. The questions present a broad set of thought-provoking topics, including education, careers, sex, violence, drugs, and social issues.
- The results of the survey are tabulated by computer and are broken down by sex, race, type of school, and type of community.
- Other surveys are conducted throughout each year as a public service on timely issues of national concern, such as HIV/AIDS, "What Parents of Top Teens Don't Know About Their Kids", and "Unwilling, Unable and Unprepared: Top Teachers Rate Parents, Teens and Schools".

*To request a hard copy of the statistical data from The 28th Annual Survey of High Achievers, contact Doug Baj at (202) 667-0901 or Judy Casey at (847) 295-6650.*





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Paul Krouse has been involved with teenagers and the issues that concern them for more than thirty years. As publisher of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* and *The National Dean's List*, the three largest publications in the nation honoring exceptional high school students, college students and teachers, respectively, he has become a national expert on teen behavior and attitudes.

Krouse has conducted twenty-eight annual surveys of *Who's Who* students—the nation's largest and most comprehensive independent sampling of high-achieving high school students' opinions—asking students their views on issues such as education, sex, AIDS, drug and alcohol use and suicide. From that opinion research he has learned what teens think, what they want and what they need. He has used this information to provide helpful advice to parents identifying the problems facing teens and offering solutions through his numerous interviews and commentaries.

### Joe Krouse, Associate Publisher

A graduate of the University of Michigan, Joe has been involved with *Who's Who* for more than nine years. In addition, he has experience in financial services, as well as the television industry.

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Over the years, Paul and Joe have appeared on major radio programs including National Public Radio's "Morning Edition" and the "Michael Jackson Show." Their national television appearances include CBS' "This Morning," ABC's "World News Now" and FOX News' "FOX on Family." Results from the *Who's Who* surveys have appeared in almost every major paper across the nation including: USA Today, The Washington Post, The Los Angeles Times, The New York Times, The Detroit News and The Boston Globe. The survey results have also been the subject of national television programs including NBC's "Today Show," ABC's "American Agenda" and CNN's "Headline News." In addition, the surveys are repeatedly reported on many Internet news services including Yahoo, America Online and The Microsoft Network.

## S U M M A R Y

## WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS®

Twenty-Eighth Annual Survey of High Achievers'®  
Views on Education, Drugs, Social and Sexual Issues

SAMPLE SIZE: 3,210

## PROFILE

Female .....	72%
Male .....	28%
16 years old .....	31%
17 years old .....	67%
18 years old .....	2%
Caucasian .....	78%
African-American .....	6%
Asian-American .....	6%
Hispanic .....	5%
Other .....	5%
Protestant .....	30%
Catholic .....	32%
Jewish .....	2%
Other .....	27%
None .....	8%
Attend public school .....	77%
Private school .....	14%
Parochial school .....	8%
Going to college or university after graduation .....	98%
Estimated Family Income:	
Under \$20,000 .....	8%
\$20,000-\$29,000 .....	10%
\$30,000-\$44,999 .....	20%
\$45,000-\$70,000 .....	29%
More than \$70,000 .....	24%
Parents are married to each other .....	79%
Parents are divorced .....	16%
Other .....	5%
Both parents attended college .....	52%
One parent attended college .....	25%
Neither parent attended college .....	22%
Live in:	
Midwest .....	28%
South .....	27%
East/Northeast .....	22%
Pacific/West .....	16%
Southwest .....	7%
Rural/small town .....	48%
Suburban .....	41%
Urban .....	9%

## ALCOHOL/TOBACCO ADVERTISING

THOSE STUDENTS WHO DRINK OR SMOKE AND ARE LOYAL TO  
SPECIFIC BRANDS OF ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO: ..... 9%WHEN CHOOSING A BRAND OF ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO, STUDENTS  
SAY THEY ARE INFLUENCED BY:

Friends/word of mouth .....	21%
Ease of availability .....	16%
Price .....	12%
Parent's brand .....	4%
Magazines .....	2%
Television ads .....	2%
Radio ads .....	1%
Billboards .....	1%
Other .....	10%

## CHEATING

STUDENTS WHO SAY CHEATING IS COMMON AT THEIR SCHOOL:

All students .....	88%
Public school students .....	92%
Private school students .....	72%

STUDENTS WHO HAVE CHEATED: ..... 76%

Copied someone else's homework .....	65%
Cheated on a quiz or test .....	38%
Used Cliff or Monarch Notes to avoid reading a book .....	29%
Plagiarized part of an essay .....	15%
None of the above .....	24%

OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE CHEATED, THOSE WHO SAY:

I was not caught .....	92%
I was caught and punished .....	5%
I was caught and not punished .....	4%

STUDENTS WHO NAME THE FOLLOWING AS THEIR REASONS  
FOR CHEATING:

Didn't seem like a big deal .....	60%
Competition for good grades .....	39%
Didn't think I'd get caught .....	15%
To get into a good college .....	10%

STUDENTS WHO SAY IT WOULD BE EASY OR NOT VERY DIFFICULT  
TO OBTAIN TEST QUESTIONS/ANSWERS AT SCHOOL: ..... 65%

## SUICIDE AND DEPRESSION

STUDENTS WHO KNOW SOMEONE THEIR OWN AGE WHO HAS  
COMMITTED SUICIDE: ..... 20%STUDENTS WHO KNOW SOMEONE THEIR OWN AGE WHO HAS  
TRIED COMMITTING SUICIDE: ..... 43%

STUDENTS WHO HAVE CONSIDERED COMMITTING SUICIDE:

All students .....	27%
Male students .....	21%
Female students .....	29%

STUDENTS WHO HAVE TRIED COMMITTING SUICIDE:

All students .....	4%
Male students .....	2%
Female students .....	5%

REASONS STUDENTS GIVE FOR CONSIDERING SUICIDE:

General depression .....	66%
School pressures .....	50%
Fight with parents .....	43%
Divorce/family problems .....	21%
Break-up of a relationship .....	20%
Problems with drugs/alcohol .....	3%
A friend committed suicide .....	2%

IF STUDENTS CONSIDERED SUICIDE, THE FOLLOWING HELPED  
HIM/HER RECONSIDER:

Worked it through themselves/started to feel better .....	71%
Talked to a friend .....	19%
Talked to a parent .....	3%
Talked to a hot-line/professional counselor .....	3%

STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH DEPRESSION: 5%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY OFTEN OR ALWAYS FEEL DEPRESSED:

All students .....	13%
Male students .....	10%
Female students .....	13%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING HAS THE MOST IMPACT  
ON THEIR MOOD:

Friends .....	31%
Parents .....	29%
Grades .....	23%
Girlfriend/boyfriend .....	18%
The world's problems .....	3%
Prescription drugs .....	1%
Caffeine .....	1%
Alcohol .....	less than 1%
Illegal drugs .....	less than 1%
Other .....	13%

## DIVERSITY

STUDENTS WHO ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST:

Homosexuals .....	29%
African-Americans .....	7%
Hispanics .....	7%
Asian-Americans .....	2%
Jews .....	1%
Caucasians .....	1%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THAT MOST OF THE PEOPLE THEY KNOW ARE  
PREJUDICED AGAINST:

Homosexuals .....	36%
African-Americans .....	8%
Hispanics .....	6%
Asian-Americans .....	3%
Jews .....	2%
Caucasians .....	1%

OF STUDENTS WHO SAY THAT THE DECLINE OF MORAL AND SOCIAL VALUES IS THE GREATEST CRISIS FACING OUR NATION TODAY, THOSE WHO ARE BIASED AGAINST HOMOSEXUALS: .....37%

#### STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES THEIR GROUP OF FRIENDS:

Most of my friends have the same racial/ethnic background as I do .....59%

Some of my friends have the same racial/ethnic background as I do .....22%

All of my friends have the same racial/ethnic background as I do .....16%

None of my friends have the same racial/ethnic background as I do .....3%

#### STUDENTS WHO THINK THE FOLLOWING ABOUT THE POTENTIAL RESULTS OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICIES IN THE U.S.:

It will be harder to get the job I want .....45%

It will be harder to get into the college I want..41%

Schools are not as good .....18%

Society is more interesting .....16%

Society is more dangerous .....15%

Schools are better .....11%

There are too many languages spoken in the U.S. ....9%

#### STUDENTS WHO THINK THE FOLLOWING ABOUT THE POTENTIAL RESULTS OF IMMIGRATION POLICIES IN THE U.S.:

It will be harder to get the job I want .....40%

Society is more interesting .....37%

Society is more dangerous .....32%

There are too many languages spoken in the U.S. ....30%

It will be harder to get into the college I want..28%

Schools are not as good .....21%

Schools are better .....5%

## SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

#### STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE ENGAGED IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE:

All students .....20%

Public school students .....22%

Private school students .....13%

#### STUDENTS WHO HAVE NEVER DISCUSSED BIRTH CONTROL WITH THEIR PARENTS .....41%

#### STUDENTS WHO HAVE DISCUSSED SEX WITH THEIR PARENTS .....81%

#### OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE DISCUSSED SEX WITH THEIR PARENTS AND HAVE BEEN FORBIDDEN TO HAVE SEX, THOSE WHO SAY THEY HAVE NEVER ENGAGED IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE: .88%

#### MAJOR REASONS STUDENTS GIVE FOR ABSTAINING FROM SEXUAL INTERCOURSE:

Want to wait for marriage .....48%

Haven't met the right person yet .....16%

Not ready .....15%

Religion discourages it .....10%

Fear of disease/pregnancy .....9%

#### STUDENTS WHO KNOW SOMEONE AT SCHOOL WHO HAS HAD AN ABORTION:

All students .....47%

Male students .....29%

Female students .....54%

#### AMONG STUDENTS WHO HAVE HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE:

##### First experience was at age:

14 or under .....18%

15 .....27%

16 .....40%

17 .....14%

##### Number of sexual partners students have had:

One .....57%

Two .....21%

Three .....8%

Four or more .....11%

##### Reason students first engaged in sexual intercourse:

In love with partner .....52%

Curiosity .....20%

Swept away with passion .....12%

Pressured by my partner .....10%

Felt peer pressure .....4%

Under the influence of drugs/alcohol .....4%

Wanted to lose virginity .....3%

##### Students who say the following worries them most about having sexual intercourse:

Pregnancy .....42%

Sexually transmitted diseases .....21%

Losing virginity .....21%

AIDS .....17%

Hurting/angering parents .....8%

Reputation .....4%

Nothing .....3%

##### Students who think their personal risk of contracting AIDS is:

High .....4%

Moderate .....7%

Low .....37%

None .....49%

##### Of students who have had more than five sex partners, those who believe their risk of contracting HIV/AIDS is low: .....55%

##### Students who say they always use the following contraceptive device:

Condom .....50%

Birth control pill .....21%

Other .....3%

##### Reasons why students have not used condoms:

Don't like the way condoms feel .....17%

Don't have easy access to them .....16%

Use a different contraceptive .....15%

Ruins the mood/spoils the moment .....12%

Partner refused to wear one .....5%

Embarrassed to purchase them .....3%

Can't afford them .....2%

##### Students who think their or their partner's risk of pregnancy is:

High .....11%

Moderate .....26%

Low .....47%

None .....14%

##### Students who say they have been pregnant/gotten someone pregnant:

All students .....5%

African-Americans .....11%

Hispanics .....11%

## SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND DATE RAPE

#### STUDENTS WHO KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN A VICTIM OF DATE RAPE: .....30%

#### FEMALE STUDENTS WHO WERE FORCED TO HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE BY:

Friend or acquaintance .....4%

Date .....3%

Relative .....2%

Stranger .....1%

Other .....2%

#### STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN A VICTIM OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT:

All students .....28%

Male .....8%

Female .....35%

#### STUDENTS WHO WERE SEXUALLY HARASSED BY:

Friend or acquaintance .....65%

Stranger .....39%

Date .....11%

Teacher .....8%

Relative .....7%

Friend of family .....7%

Employer .....6%

## THE INTERNET

#### STUDENTS WHO HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET: .....79%

##### STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET:

At school .....56%

At home .....53%

At a friend's house .....32%

At the public library .....23%

Public school students .....59%

Private school students .....43%

##### STUDENTS WHO USE THE INTERNET TO:

Research for school papers .....65%

Find information about news, hobbies, and leisure topics .....45%

"Surf" randomly .....36%

Use chat rooms .....31%

Find pornography .....5%

Other .....11%

##### STUDENTS WHO THINK THE BEST TOOL FOR RESEARCH IS:

The Internet .....50%

The traditional library .....46%

Both less than .....1%

## ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

#### STUDENTS WHO HAVE NEVER TRIED:

Cocaine .....98%

Crack .....98%

Heroin .....98%

Steroids .....98%

LSD/hallucinogenic drugs .....96%

Speed/amphetamines .....96%

Inhalants .....95%

Chewing tobacco .....91%

Diet pills .....88%

Marijuana .....83%

Cigarettes .....68%

STUDENTS WHO SAY IT IS EASY OR NOT VERY DIFFICULT FOR THEM AND THEIR FRIENDS TO OBTAIN ALCOHOL: ..... 78%

FREQUENCY WITH WHICH STUDENTS DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:

Never ..... 50%  
Almost never ..... 32%  
Monthly ..... 9%  
On weekends ..... 8%

STUDENTS WHO HAVE DISCUSSED DRINKING WITH THEIR PARENTS: ..... 88%

OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE DISCUSSED DRINKING WITH THEIR PARENTS AND HAVE BEEN FORBIDDEN TO DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER TRIED DRINKING: 69%

OF STUDENTS WHO DRINK, THE PLACES THEY GO TO DO SO:

Friends' houses when the parents are away ..... 56%  
Friends' houses with their parents' knowledge ..... 24%  
Parents' house when the parents are away ..... 24%  
Parents' house with the parents' knowledge ..... 27%  
Public places (parks, beaches, etc.) ..... 27%  
Hotels/motels ..... 12%  
Restaurants/bars ..... 10%  
School ..... 2%

STUDENTS WHO SAY ALCOHOL IS VERY COMMON AT PARTIES: ..... 77%

STUDENTS WHO HAVE DRIVEN A CAR AFTER DRINKING: ..10%

STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN A PASSENGER IN A CAR WHOSE DRIVER HAD BEEN DRINKING: ..... 24%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THAT THERE IS A LOT OF ALCOHOL USE AMONG STUDENTS FROM THEIR SCHOOL:

All students ..... 81%  
Public school students ..... 87%  
Private school students ..... 56%

STUDENTS WHO THINK SOME OF THEIR FRIENDS HAVE A PROBLEM WITH ALCOHOL: ..... 41%

STUDENTS WHO WOULD CHARACTERIZE THEIR PARENTS' DRINKING HABITS AS:

Abstainers ..... 50%  
Moderate drinkers ..... 45%  
Heavy drinkers ..... 3%

STUDENTS WHO SAY IT IS EASY OR NOT VERY DIFFICULT FOR THEM AND THEIR FRIENDS TO OBTAIN ALCOHOL AT SCHOOL:

All students ..... 57%  
Public school students ..... 62%  
Private school students ..... 37%

STUDENTS WHO SAY IT IS EASY OR NOT VERY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN DRUGS AT THEIR SCHOOL:

All students ..... 54%  
Public school students ..... 59%  
Private school students ..... 33%

STUDENTS WHO THINK SOME OF THEIR FRIENDS HAVE A PROBLEM WITH DRUGS: ..... 36%

STUDENTS WHOSE PARENTS TOLD THEM THAT THEY USED DRUGS IN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE: ..... 15%

OF STUDENTS WHOSE PARENTS TOLD THEM THAT THEY USED DRUGS IN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE, THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER TRIED MARIJUANA THEMSELVES: ..... 65%

STUDENTS WHO SMOKE CIGARETTES REGULARLY: ..... 4%

OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE NEVER TRIED SMOKING, THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TOLD BY THEIR PARENTS NEVER TO SMOKE: ..... 86%

## SCHOOL VIOLENCE

STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING MOST AFFECTS THE LEVEL OF VIOLENCE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM:

Peer pressure ..... 31%  
Parental apathy ..... 19%  
Lack of strict school discipline ..... 17%  
Drugs ..... 13%  
Racial problems ..... 10%  
Easy availability of weapons ..... 7%  
Teacher/Administrator apathy ..... 4%  
TV violence ..... 3%  
Violence in music ..... 2%

STUDENTS WHO HAVE FELT UNSAFE AT SCHOOL:

All students ..... 11%  
Urban students ..... 14%  
Suburban students ..... 12%  
Rural students ..... 10%  
Public school students ..... 13%  
Private school students ..... 5%

STUDENTS WHO SAY IT IS EASY OR NOT VERY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN WEAPONS AT THEIR SCHOOL: ..... 18%

## EDUCATION

GRADE STUDENTS WOULD GIVE THEIR SCHOOL FOR QUALITY OF EDUCATION:

A (excellent) ..... 30%  
B (good) ..... 53%  
C (fair) ..... 16%  
D (poor) ..... 2%  
F (failing) ..... less than 1%

STUDENTS WHO GIVE THEIR SCHOOL AN "A" FOR QUALITY OF EDUCATION:

Public school students ..... 23%  
Private school students ..... 51%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY FIND THEIR SCHOOL TO BE:

Somewhat challenging ..... 63%  
Very challenging ..... 28%  
Not very challenging ..... 8%  
Not at all challenging ..... 1%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING IS THE ONE THING THEY WANT FROM THEIR HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE:

Prepare me so I can get into the college of my choice ..... 92%  
Help me gain skills so I can get a job ..... 5%  
Give me the opportunity to make friends ..... 2%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING IS THE MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM FACING THEIR SCHOOL:

Student apathy ..... 47%  
Drugs & alcohol ..... 19%  
Incompetent educators ..... 6%  
Racial problems ..... 2%  
Parental apathy ..... 2%  
Students graduate without basic skills ..... 1%  
Violence ..... 1%

## FAMILY DINING

STUDENTS WHOSE FAMILIES EAT DINNER TOGETHER AT HOME:

Regularly ..... 59%  
Sometimes ..... 25%  
Rarely ..... 13%  
Never ..... 3%

OF STUDENTS WHO SAY THAT LIFE AT HOME IS HAPPY AND CLOSE MOST OF THE TIME, THOSE WHOSE FAMILIES EAT DINNER TOGETHER AT HOME REGULARLY: ..... 68%

STUDENTS WHOSE FAMILIES EAT DINNER TOGETHER IN A RESTAURANT:

Regularly ..... 15%  
Sometimes ..... 49%  
Rarely ..... 32%  
Never ..... 4%

## LIFE AT HOME

STUDENTS WHO SAY LIFE AT HOME IS:

Happy and close most of the time ..... 66%  
Just satisfactory ..... 28%  
Unhappy most of the time ..... 6%

STUDENTS WHO CONSIDER THEIR PARENTS TO BE:

Very strict ..... 12%  
Somewhat strict ..... 61%  
Not very strict ..... 23%  
Not at all strict ..... 4%

OF STUDENTS WHO SAY THAT LIFE AT HOME IS HAPPY AND CLOSE MOST OF THE TIME, THOSE WHOSE PARENTS ARE SOMEWHAT STRICT: ..... 64%

WHEN STUDENTS HAVE CHILDREN, THEY WILL BE:

Equally as strict as their parents ..... 67%  
Less strict than their parents ..... 26%  
More strict than their parents ..... 6%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY WILL RAISE THEIR CHILDREN THE SAME WAY THEIR PARENTS RAISED THEM: ..... 66%

OF STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY WILL RAISE THEIR CHILDREN THE SAME WAY THEIR PARENTS RAISED THEM, THOSE WHO SAY THEY WILL BE EQUALLY AS STRICT AS THEIR PARENTS: ..... 83%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEIR PARENTS HAVE TOLD THEM NOT TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

Drink alcoholic beverages ..... 56%  
Smoke ..... 52%  
Have sex ..... 49%  
Use illegal drugs ..... 33%  
Use birth control ..... 15%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEIR PARENTS KNOW THEY DO THE FOLLOWING:

Have friends over when they are away ..... 39%  
Drink alcoholic beverages ..... 17%  
Cheat in school ..... 12%  
Have sex ..... 6%  
Smoke cigarettes ..... 4%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEIR PARENTS SEE THEM AS:

Very beautiful/handsome ..... 69%  
Somewhat beautiful/handsome ..... 28%  
Not very attractive ..... 2%



OF STUDENTS WHO SAY THAT THEIR PARENTS SEE THEM AS VERY BEAUTIFUL/HANDSOME, THOSE WHO SAY THAT THEY ARE HAPPY MOST OF THE TIME: .....82%

OF STUDENTS WHO SAY THAT THEIR PARENTS SEE THEM AS VERY BEAUTIFUL/HANDSOME, THOSE WHO SAY THAT THEY ARE JUST THE RIGHT WEIGHT: .....69%

OF STUDENTS WHO SAY THAT THEIR PARENT SEE THEM AS NOT VERY ATTRACTIVE, THOSE WHO SAY THAT THEY ARE TOO FAT: .....67%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING PERSON HAS THE GREATEST INFLUENCE ON THEIR LIFE:

Mother .....	41%
Father .....	19%
Best friend .....	14%
Brother/sister .....	9%
Teacher .....	5%
Grandmother .....	3%
Grandfather .....	2%
Sports coach .....	1%
Aunt/Uncle .....	1%
Member of the clergy .....	1%
Other .....	11%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING IS THE PERSON THEY CONFIDE IN THE MOST:

Female friend .....	35%
Mother .....	27%
Boyfriend/girlfriend .....	15%
Male friend .....	12%
Sister .....	7%
Father .....	6%
Brother .....	4%
Another relative .....	3%
Teacher/guidance counselor .....	2%
Member of the clergy .....	1%
Sports coach .....	1%
Do not confide in others .....	6%

## SELF-IMAGE

STUDENTS WHO HAVE DONE THE FOLLOWING TO LOSE WEIGHT:

Skipped meals .....	33%
Eaten less than 1,000 calories per day .....	16%
Taken diet pills .....	10%
Thrown up after eating .....	5%
Taken laxatives .....	3%
Smoked .....	3%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEIR FRIENDS HAVE EATING DISORDERS: .....53%

STUDENTS WHO EXERCISE REGULARLY: .....74%

STUDENTS WHO DESCRIBE THEMSELVES AS:

Just the right weight .....	65%
Too fat .....	25%
Too thin .....	9%

STUDENTS WHO SEE THEMSELVES AS:

Somewhat beautiful/handsome .....	64%
Not very attractive .....	18%
Very beautiful/handsome .....	17%

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING IS THE GREATEST CRISIS FACING OUR NATION TODAY:

Decline of moral and social values .....	35%
Violence .....	26%

Decline of the family .....	15%
AIDS .....	8%
Environmental pollution/deterioration .....	7%
Poverty .....	6%
National debt .....	5%
Racial tensions .....	3%
Inadequate health care system .....	2%
Immigration .....	2%
Economic competition with Europe/Japan .....	1%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING IS THE BIGGEST PROBLEM FACING THEIR GENERATION:

Declining social values .....	25%
Lack of motivation or direction .....	18%
Drugs .....	18%
Crime/violence .....	16%
AIDS .....	9%
Cost of college .....	8%
Lack of job opportunities .....	4%
Inadequate education .....	4%
Racial tensions .....	3%
Divorce .....	3%
Environmental pollution .....	2%
Federal deficit .....	2%
Immigration .....	1%

STUDENTS WHO DESCRIBE THE AMERICAN COURT SYSTEM AS:

Somewhat fair .....	73%
Not fair .....	18%
Very fair .....	7%

STUDENTS WHO THINK THE FOLLOWING FACTORS INFLUENCE WHETHER A DEFENDANT IS CONVICTED OF A CRIME:

Fame .....	75%
Media coverage of a trial .....	66%
Race .....	65%
Financial status .....	57%
Gender .....	37%
Level of education .....	35%
Age .....	28%

STUDENTS WHO BELIEVE THAT THE FOLLOWING ARE HONEST WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE:

Hillary Rodham Clinton .....	31%
Bill Clinton .....	29%
Newt Gingrich .....	20%

OF STUDENTS WHO SAY THE NATION'S GREATEST CRISIS IS A DECLINE OF MORAL AND SOCIAL VALUES:

Those who have copied homework .....	63%
Those who have cheated on a quiz or test .....	36%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY WOULD NOT JOIN A CULT: .....89%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THE MAJOR REASON PEOPLE JOIN CULTS IS:

A desire to belong to a group .....	67%
A search for the meaning of life .....	12%
The values and ideas agree with their own .....	8%
Peer pressure .....	7%
To rebel against their parents .....	5%
Other .....	5%

## FUTURE EXPECTATIONS

STUDENTS WHO THINK THEY WILL HAVE A MORE DIFFICULT TIME THAN THEIR PARENTS DOING THE FOLLOWING:

Raising children .....	66%
Staying married .....	66%
Affording an education .....	61%
Buying a house .....	59%
Getting a good job .....	51%

WHAT STUDENTS SAY THEY WANT MOST IN LIFE:

Family .....	42%
Sense of personal contribution to society .....	18%
Career success .....	16%
Security .....	15%
Friends .....	12%
Money .....	6%
Social Status .....	1%
Fame .....	1%

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY VOLUNTEER IN THEIR

COMMUNITIES: .....76%

STUDENTS WHO SAY IT SHOULD BE MANDATORY FOR AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO DO COMMUNITY SERVICE: .....51%

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